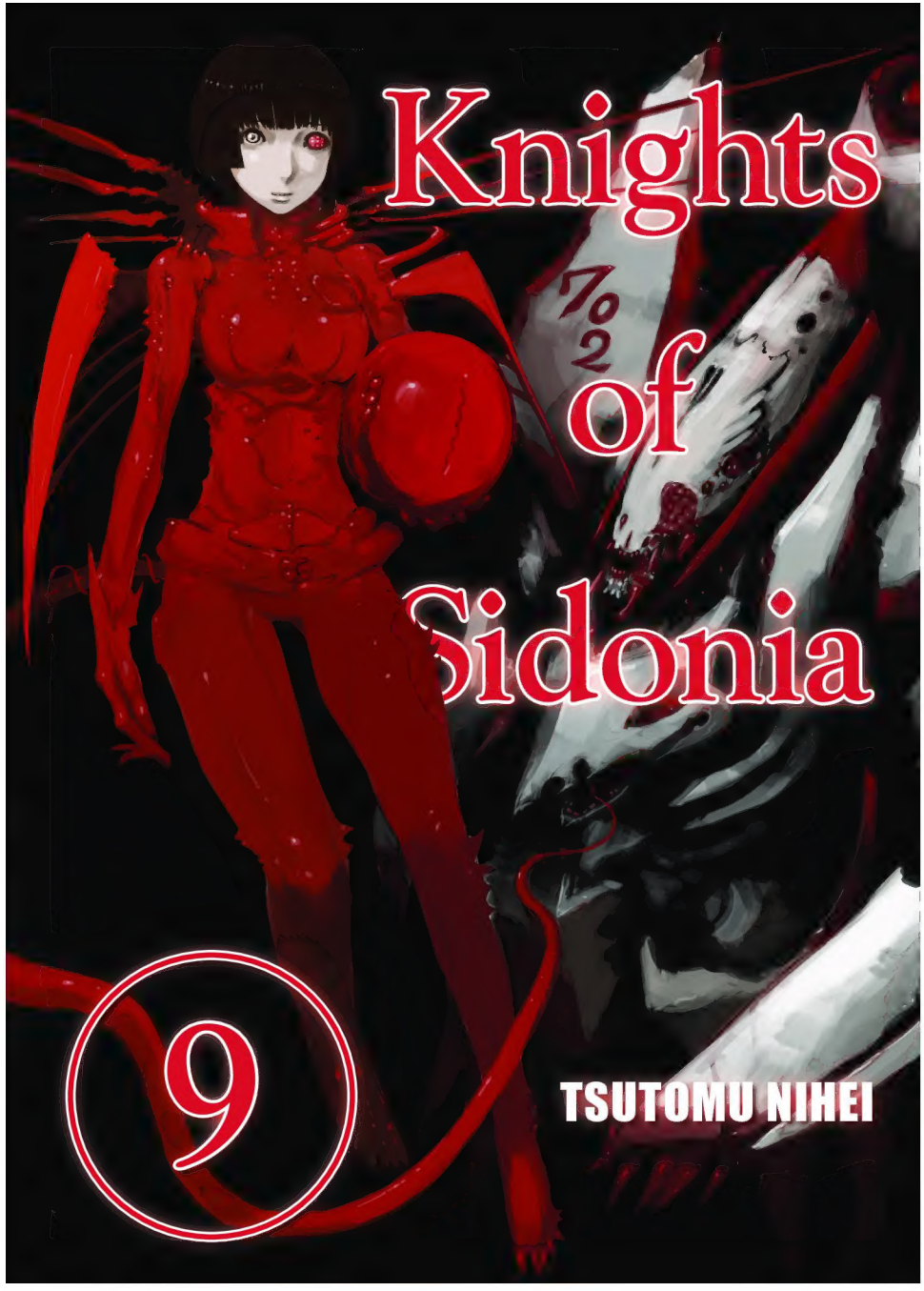
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of
Sidonia
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TSUTOMU NIHEI

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HQ! HAS THERE BEEN ANY COMMUNICATION FROM IZANA?

TANIKAZE

STILL NOTHING!

WE ARE UNABLE TO DETERMINE THEIR STATUS SUBSEQUENT TO THEIR ENTRY INTO PLANET NINE'S ATMOSPHERE.

MR. TANIKAZE. ALL WE CAN DO NOW IS HAVE FAITH AND PROCEED WITH THEIR RESCUE.

YOU'RE RIGHT. I'M SORRY, TSUMUGI.

TANIKAZE!

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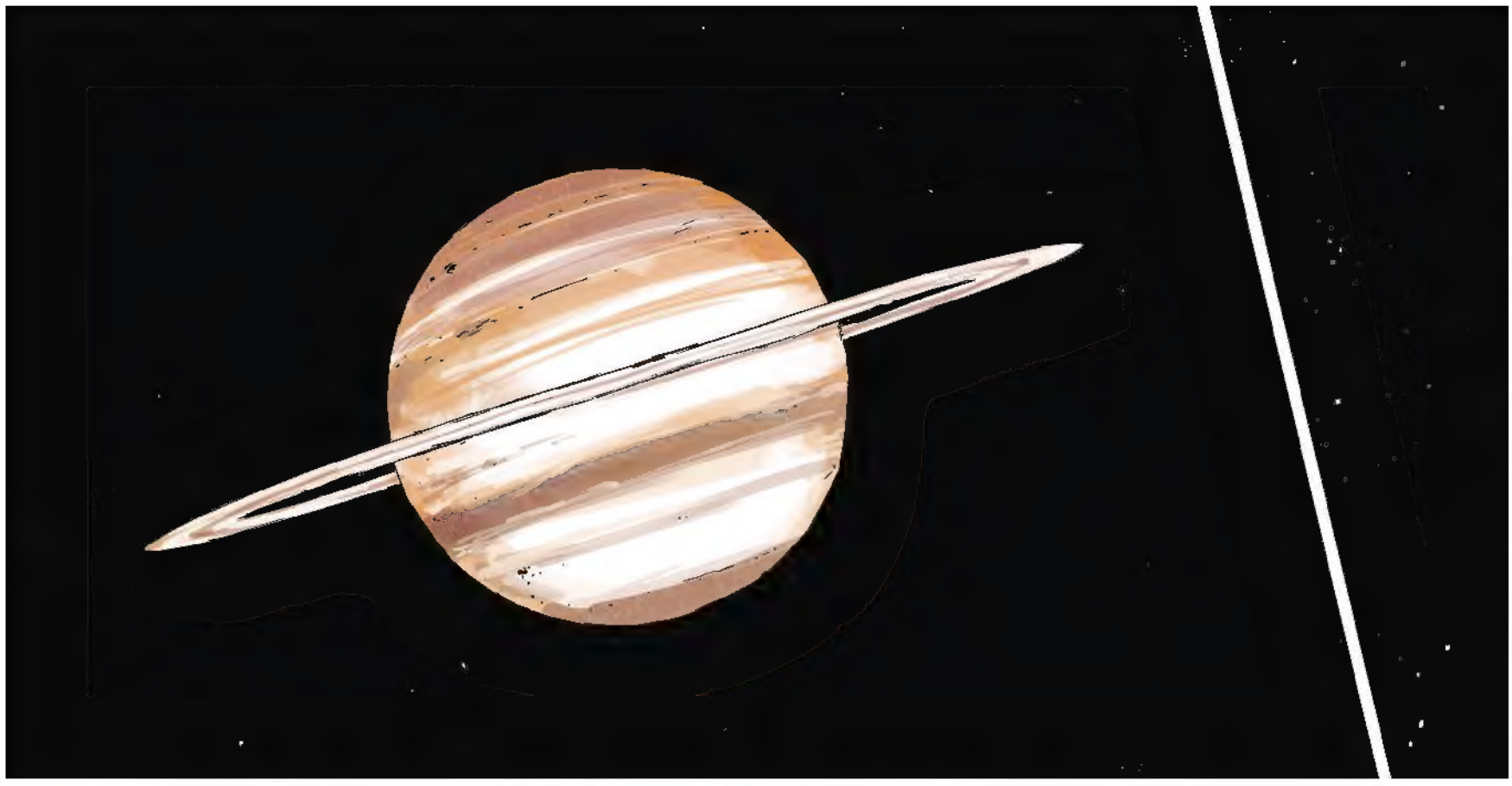
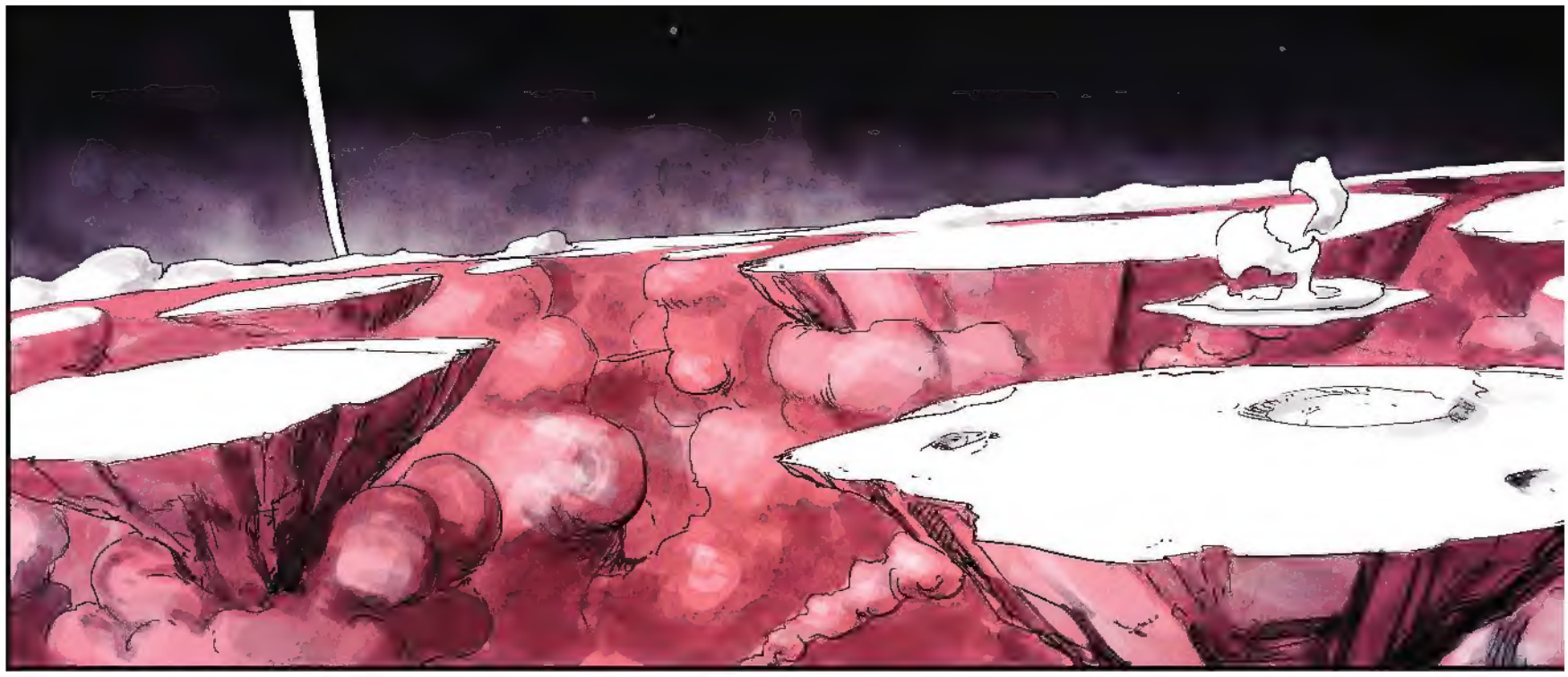
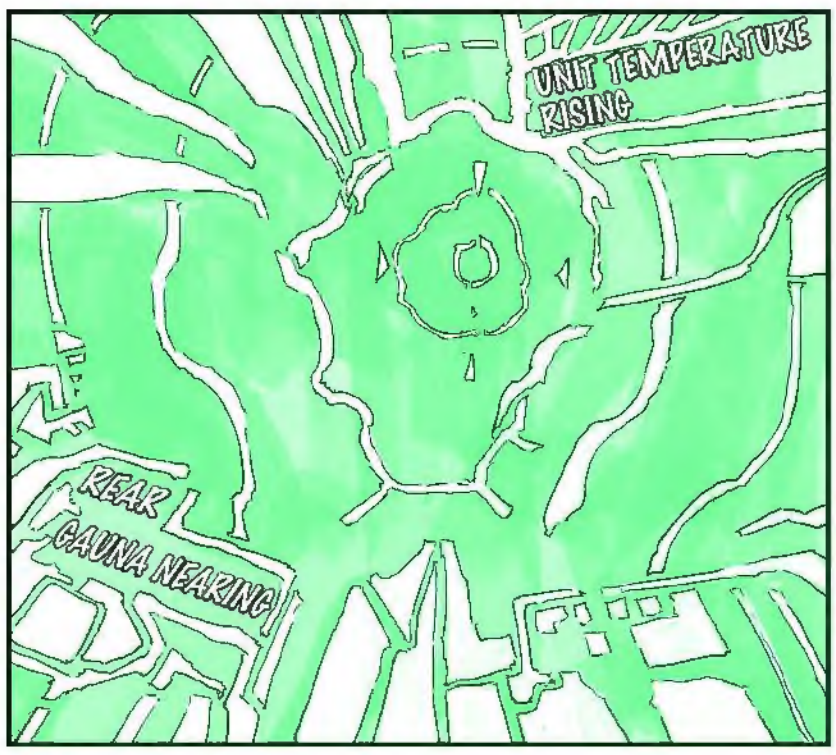
#40 A Mere Two Units' Rescue Force






UNIT TEMPERATURE RISING
REAR CAUNA NEARING

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VUUOOO

THE UNIT SEEMS TO BE AT ITS LIMIT...
Y-YOU'RE TOO KIND.
GRT
GRT
GRT

NOT BAD, SHINA-TOSE!
ENTERING THE ATMO-SPHERE TO SHAKE OFF THE GAUNA?
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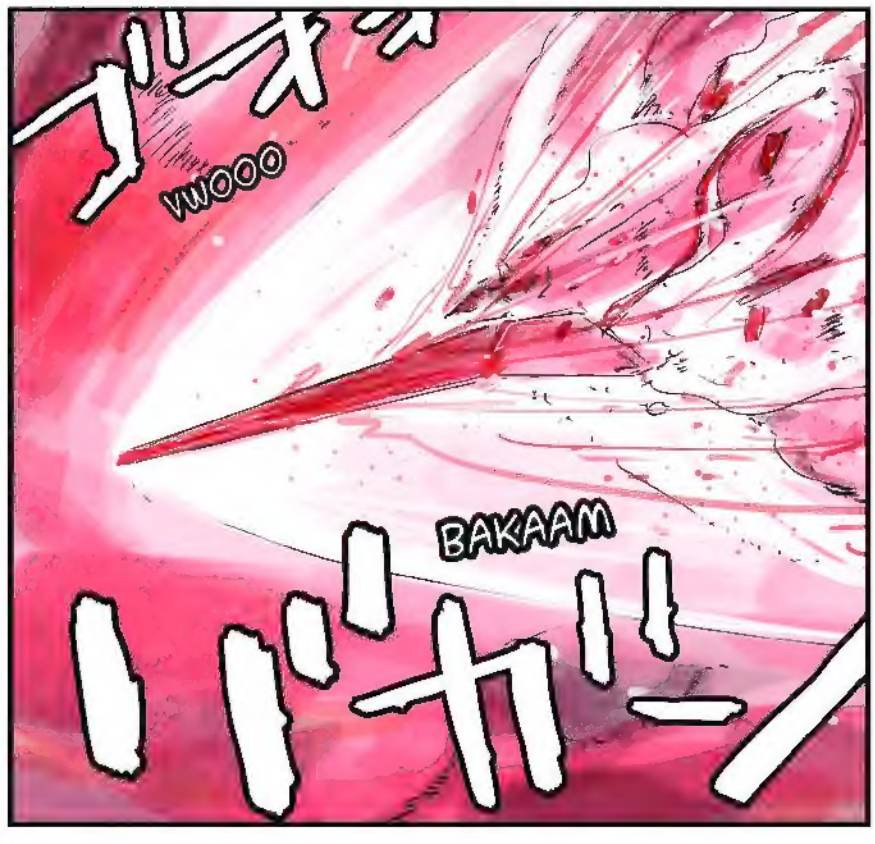
KREE

GAUNA!
SELF
THEY ARE GAIN-ING ON US!!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BAKAAM
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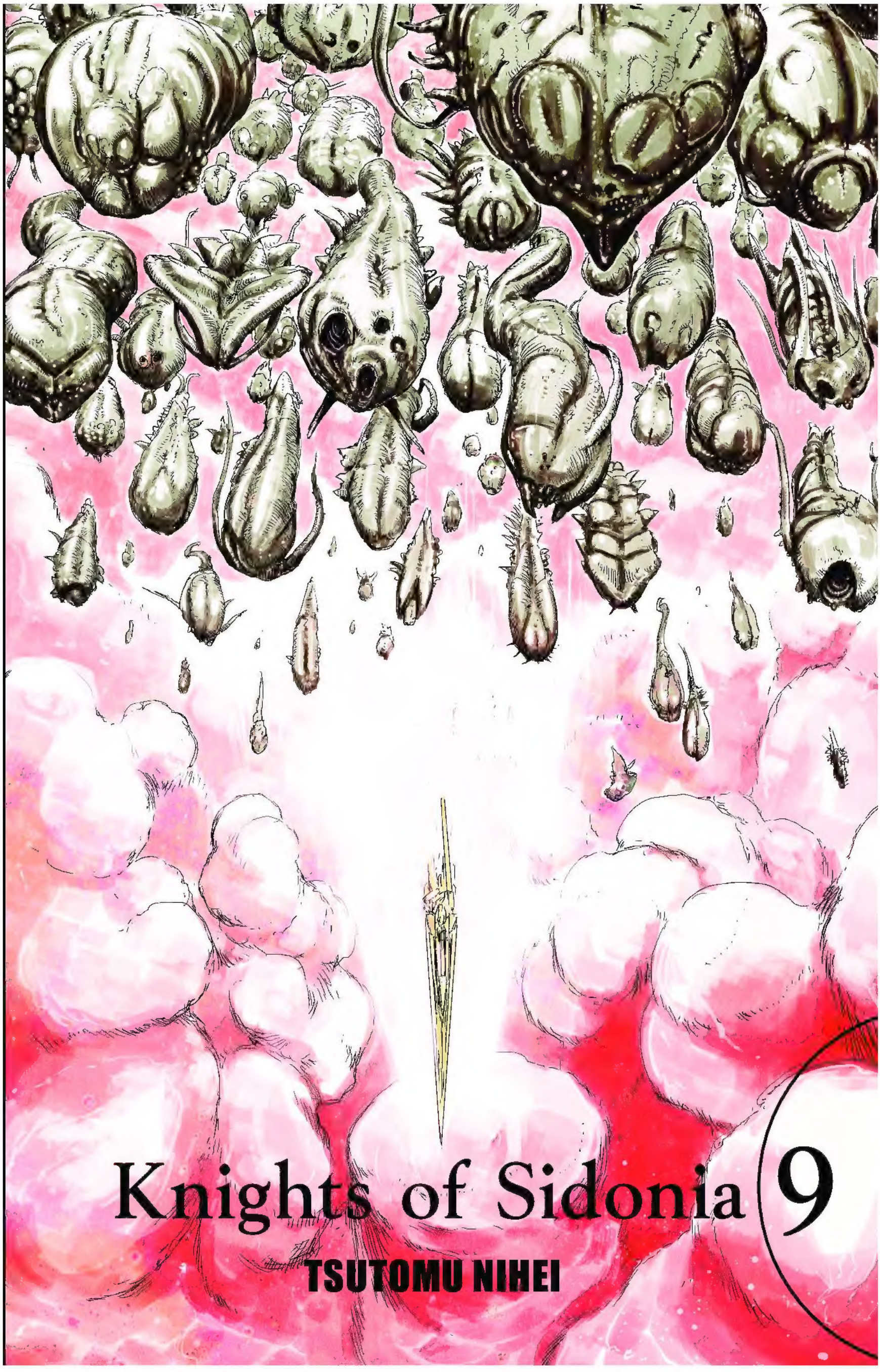
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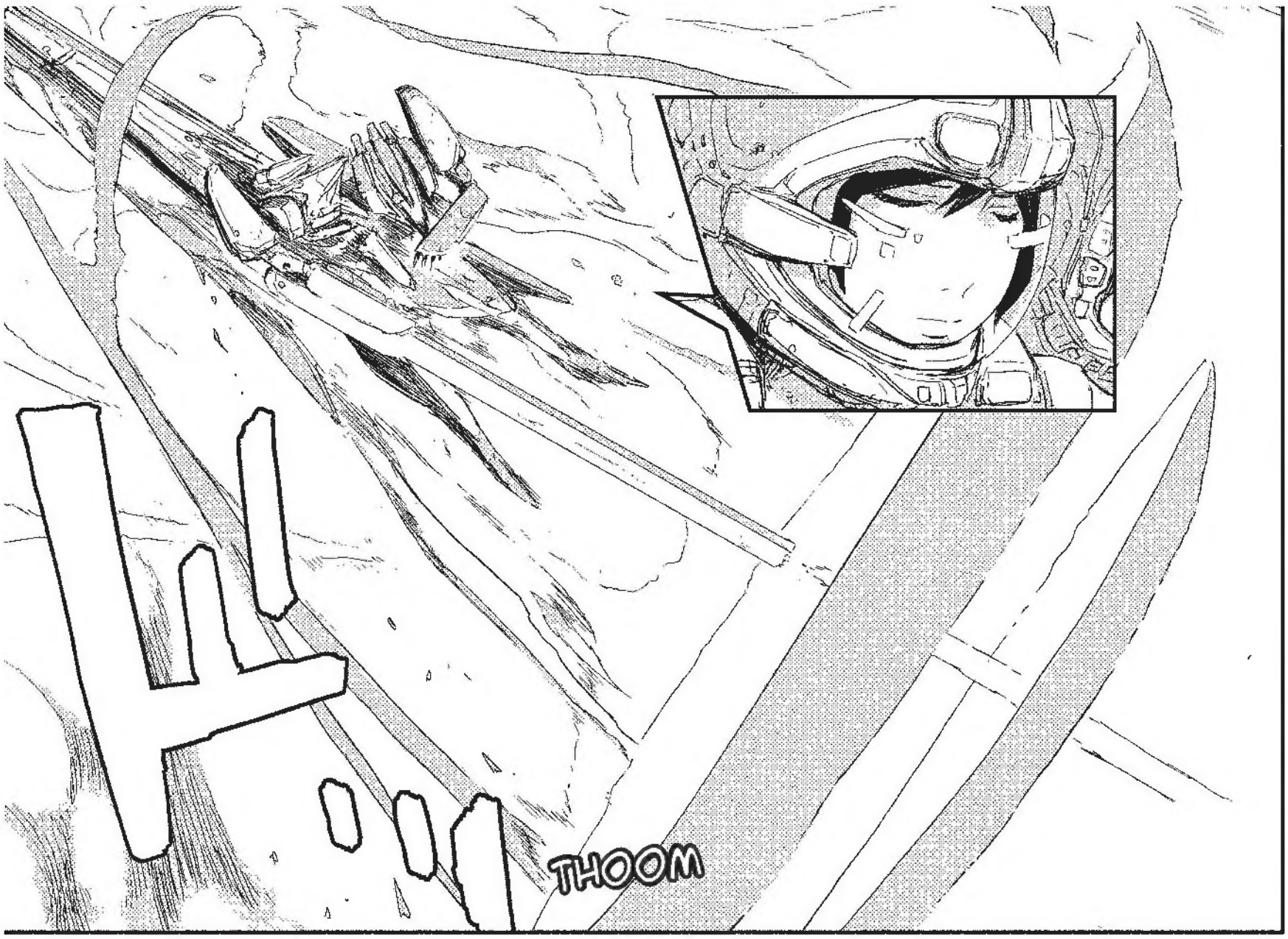
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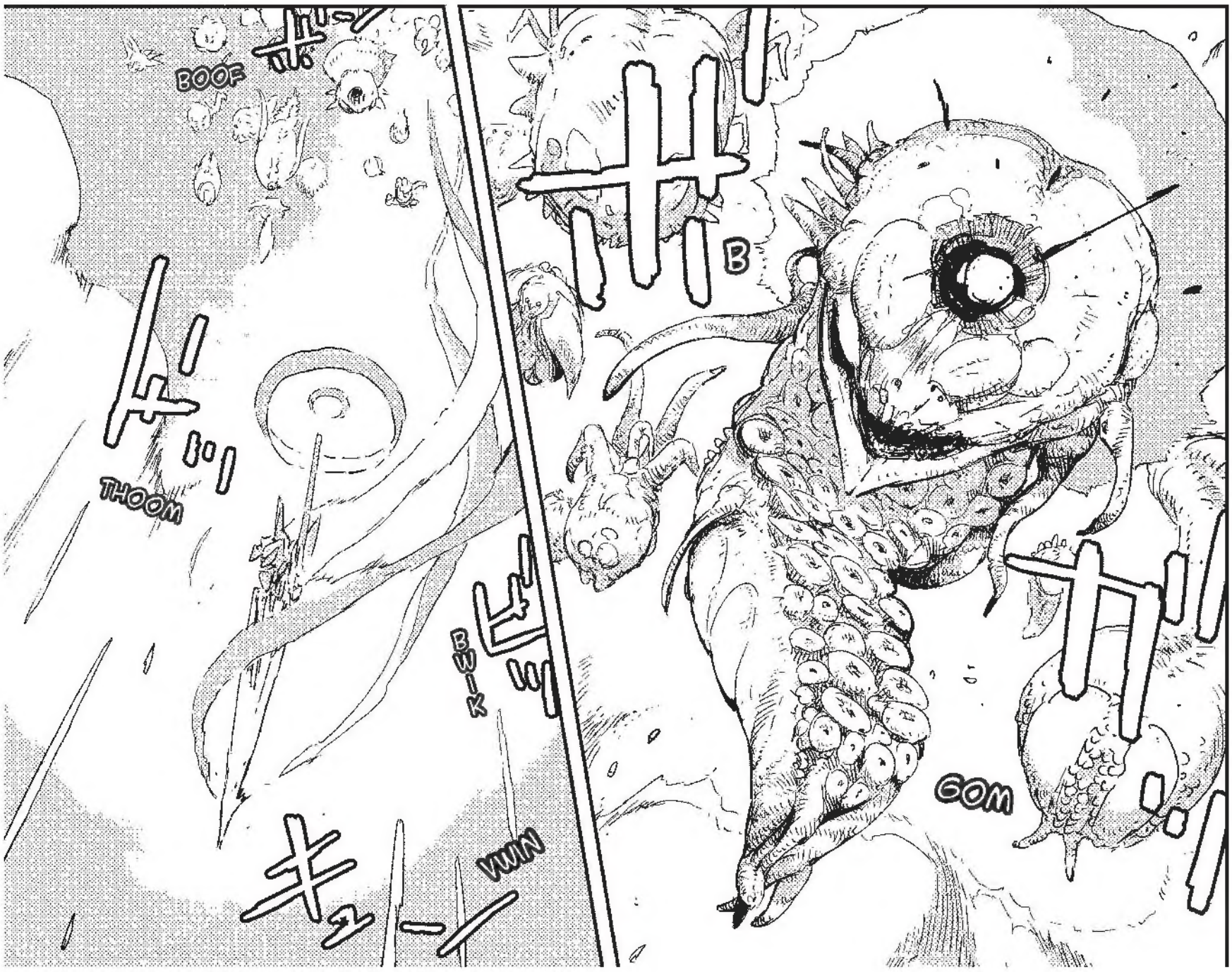
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FWOOOM

SWARM

THERE ARE TOO MANY GALINA. WE'LL RUN OUT OF AMMO...

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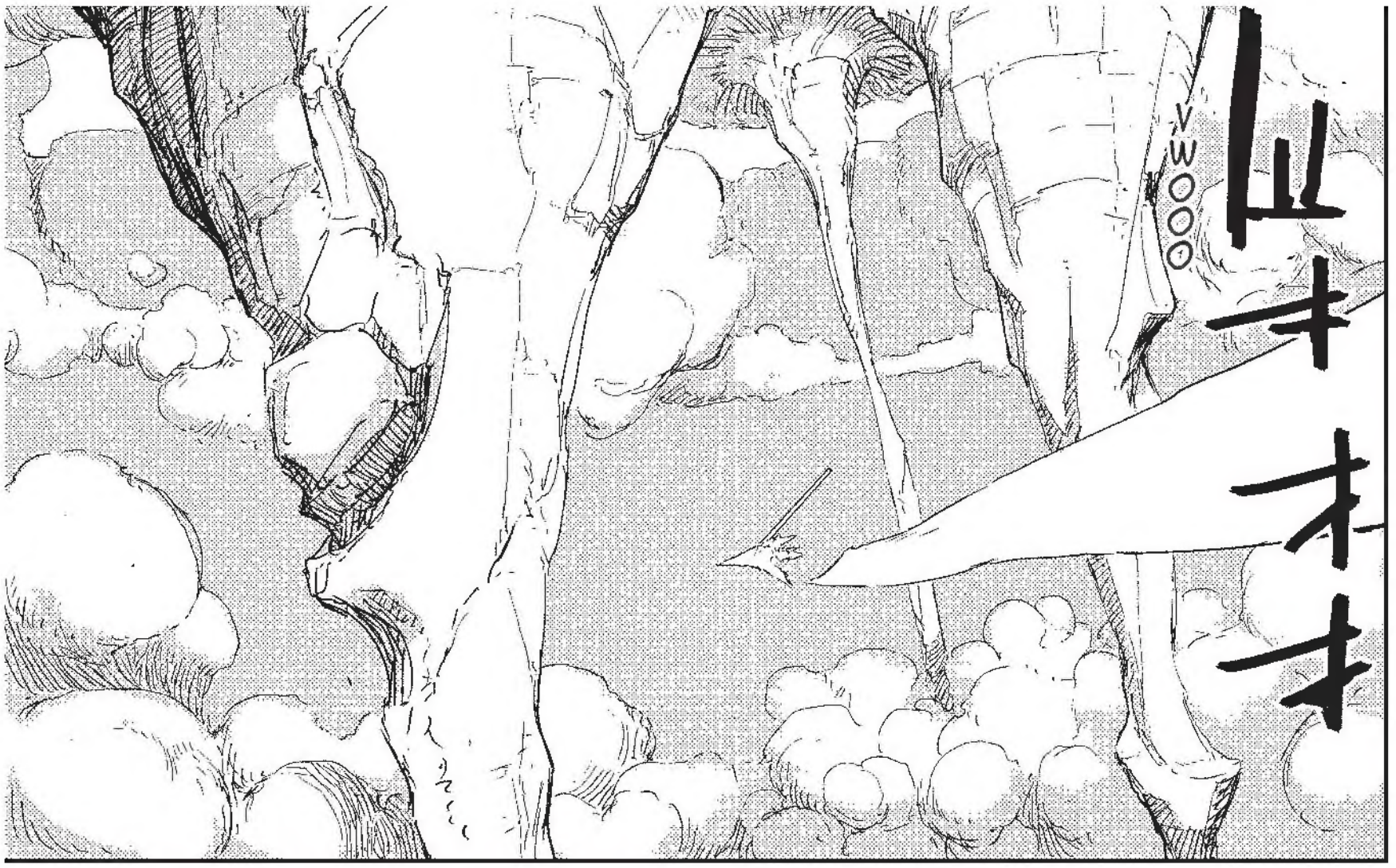
SHINATOSE! OBSTACLE AHEAD!!!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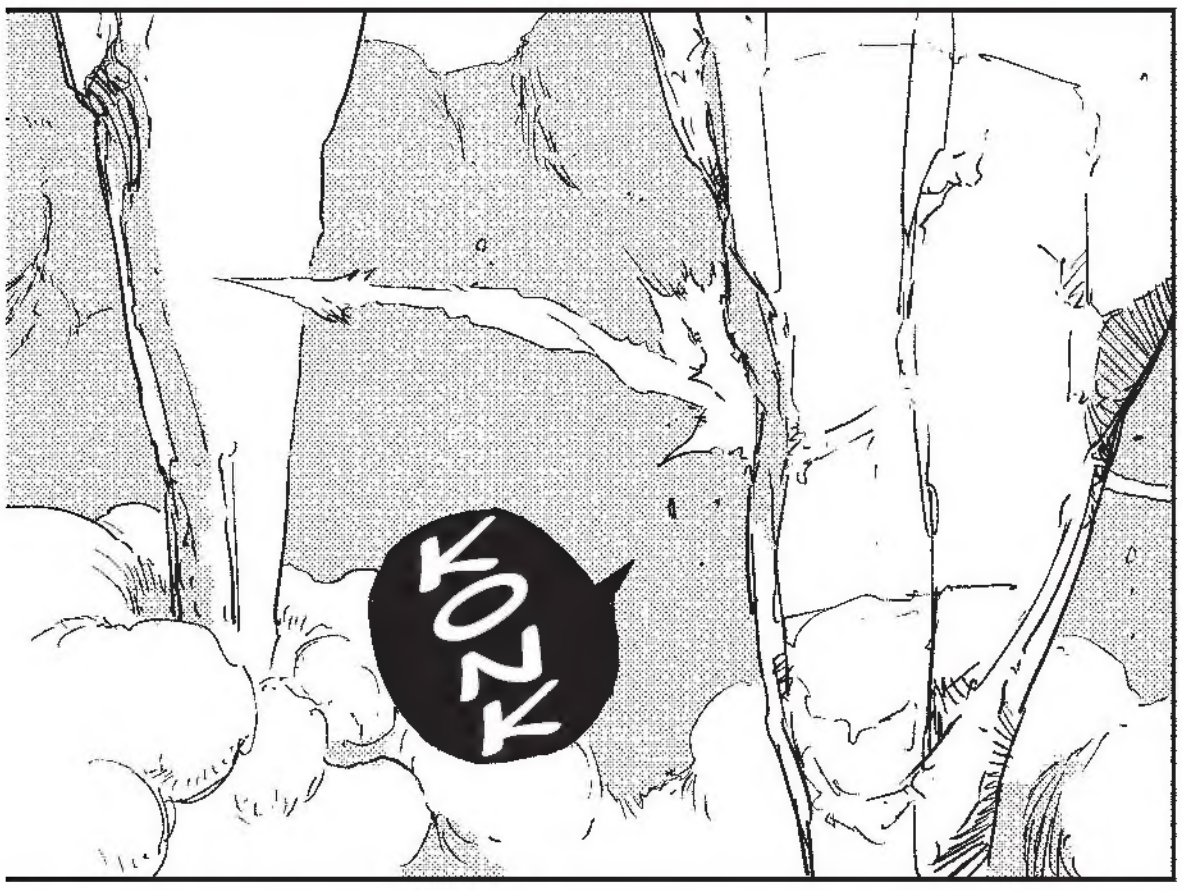
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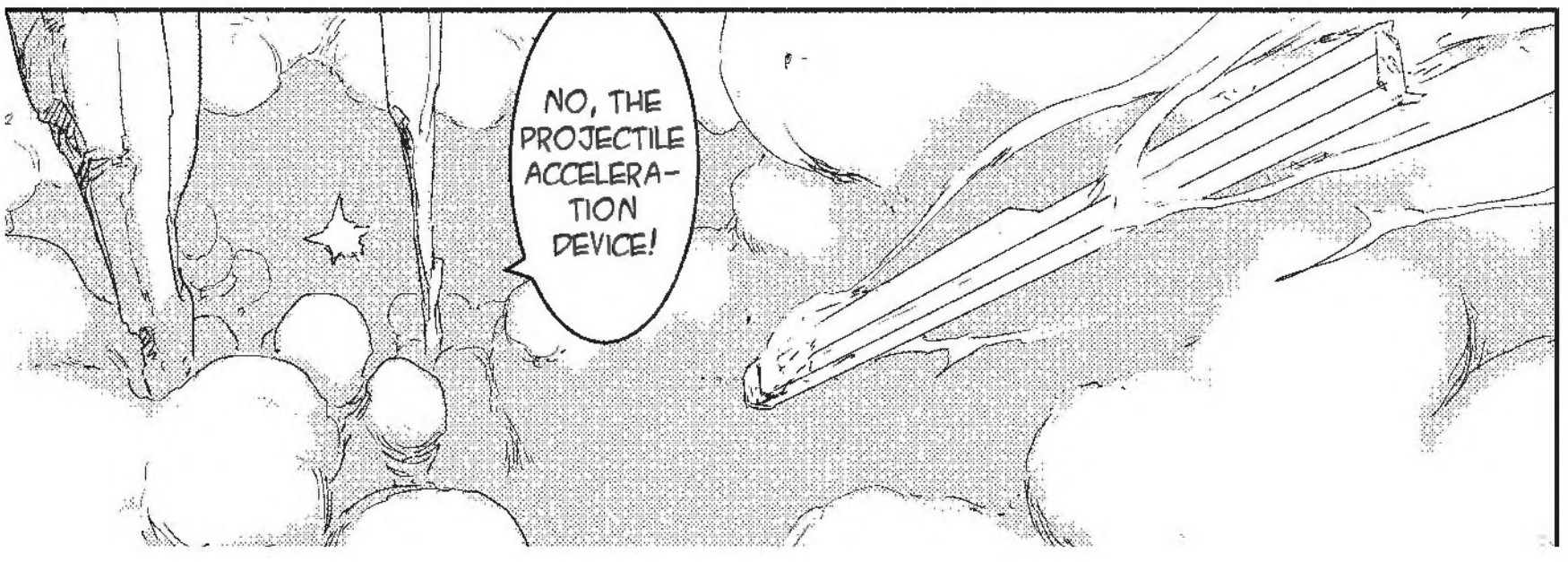
NO, THE PROJECTILE ACCELERA-TION DEVICE!

KARTCH KRTCH

EUREKA !

THE GAUNA ARE GOING FOR THE DEVICE... THEY'RE ATTRACTED TO THE SYNTHETIC KABI IN THE BULLETS...

BSHH BOOF

CHIK

YES.

BAK

OUR SYNTHETIC KABI BLADE TOO?!

WH-WHAT ARE YOU DOING?! SHINATOSE?!! DID YOU JUST DUMP OUR FUEL?!

KRCH

KRCH

THEY DON'T NECESSARILY REACT TO HUMANS, RIGHT?

THE GAUNA ARE REACTING TO HIGH DENSITIES OF HIGGS PARTICLES AND KABI.

BUT WITHOUT ANY FUEL ...

W-WELL, FINE,

IF THIS WORKS, THEY MIGHT LOSE INTEREST IN US ALTOGETHER.

LOOK! THE GAUNA HAVE STOPPED COMING AFTER US!

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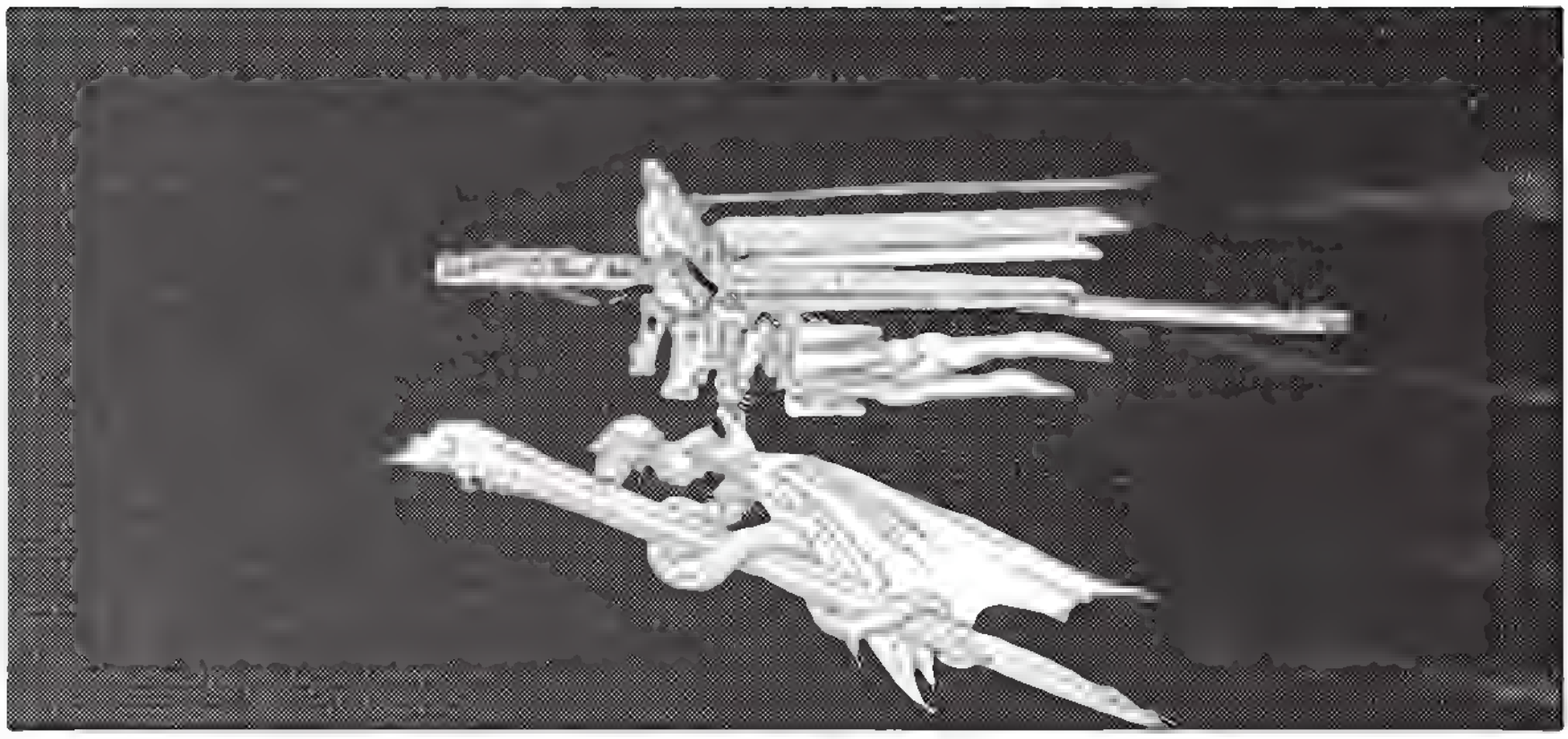
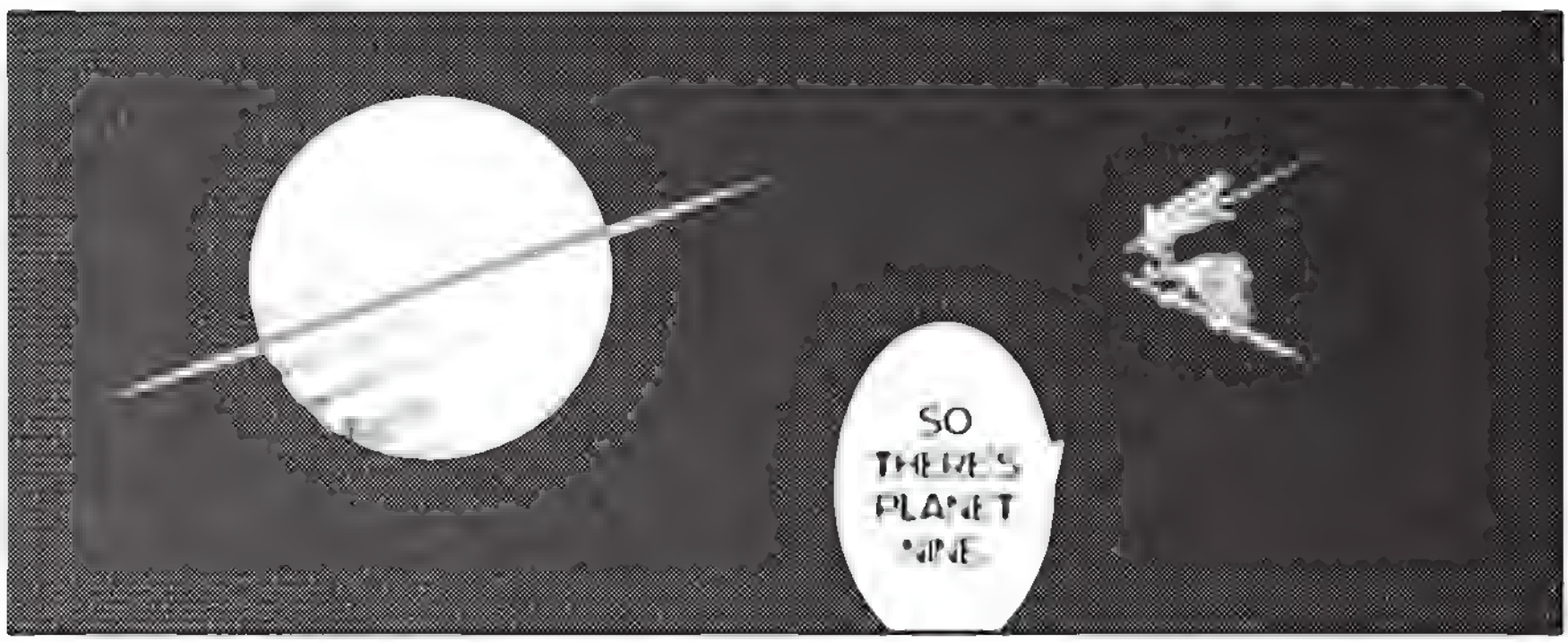
ROOM

CROWD

I'LL USE THE UNIT'S RESERVE ELECTRICAL POWER TO OPERATE THE WINGS AND GLIDE AS FAR AS WE CAN.

FWAPP

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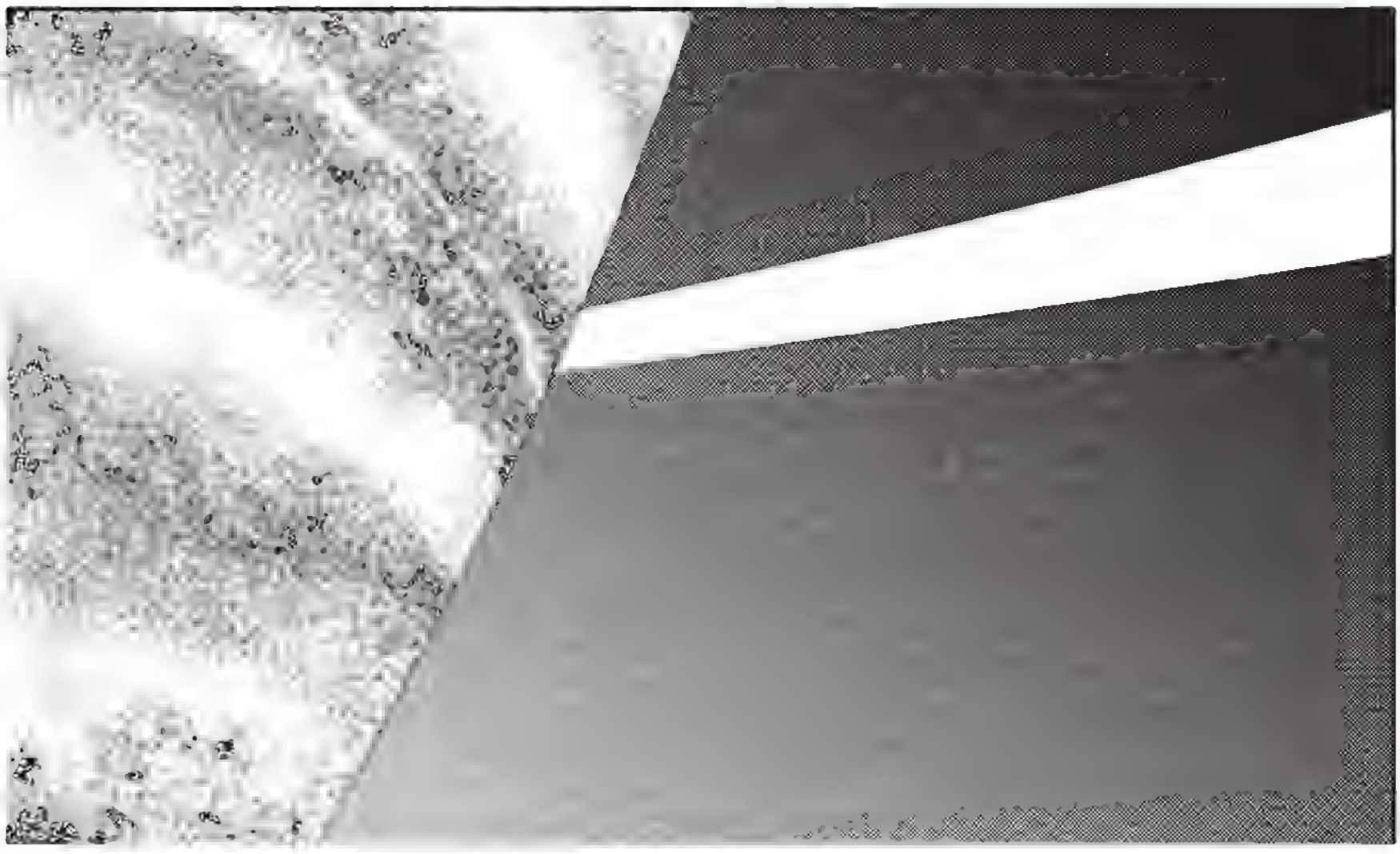

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ROGER.
YES.
EVADING GALINA TRAPS, ENTER FROM HIGH ORBIT!

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PLACENTA MEMBRANE CONFIRMED AHEAD.

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KWEEEEM

PREPARE FOR ATMOSPHERIC ENTRY!

GOOD, WE'LL SOON BE REACHING THE POINT WHERE WE LOST TRACK OF IZANA.

WE'LL DESTROY THEM! DISENGAGE CLASP ARRAY!

GAUNA STRAIGHT AHEAD!

DOON
DOON

CLASP ARRAY!
DESTRUC-TION CON-FIRMED!
YES

PAPAAM

TH-THOSE TWO HAVE SOME SERIOUS CHEMISTRY ...

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T-20

TANIKAZE!

TSUMUGI, WHAT'S WRONG?

WELL, THERE WAS SOMETHING... DOWN IN THE ATMOSPHERE JUST NOW ...

キ…!
BEAT

I'M FALL-ING...

YEEEAAA

TANIKAZE UNIT HAS CRASHED INTO A FLOATING ISLAND!!

THE ATTACK CAME FROM INSIDE THE ATMOSPHERE !!

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GOOD GOD... TANI-KAZE...

A COLLISION AT THAT SPEED...

STILL MOBILE OF COURSE!

ON YOUR FEET, NOW!

I—

I'M ALIVE ?!

AND MY UNIT ?!

GKUNG

VVVVT

TANIKAZE

YES!

YE-

YE-

YE-

VVT

TANIKAZE, RESPOND !!

BEEEP

IT DIDN'T GET TO FIRE A SINGLE SHOT...

THE NEW LONG-BARREL LAUNCHER IS KAPUT ?!

MOST OF THE EQUIPPED ARMAMENTS MADE FROM CONVENTIONAL MATERIALS BROKE.

THE REAL THING WILL BE EVEN HARDIER !

WHAT'S MORE, THAT'S JUST THE PROTO-TYPE,

UNREAL... AN IMPACT LIKE THAT AND HIS UNIT'S JUST FINE?

IN-CRED-IBLE, ISN'T IT.

TSUMUGI! WHERE ARE YOU?

TSUMUGI
!!

THOOM

THOOM

THE THING'S GOT A FULL GRASP OF THE TERRAIN!

TSK, IT'S USING THE FLOATING ISLAND AS COVER!

WE'RE ENGAGED IN COMBAT WITH A GAUNA!!

TSUMUGI, YOU'RE ALL RIGHT? WHAT'S YOUR STATUS?!

BOOP

FLASH

BABAM

TENNT

TSUMUGI, GET OUT OF THE ATMOSPHERE!

DOOOM

GWURR

?!! NO EFFECT ?!

VWUM

PLUIT

KRUT

WE ONLY PEELED OFF SOME ARMORING!

BEAM

GWUM

BCHK

BULL'S EYE!

MR. TANIKAZE! IT'S COMING YOUR WAY!!

BOMP

VNN

GWEEM

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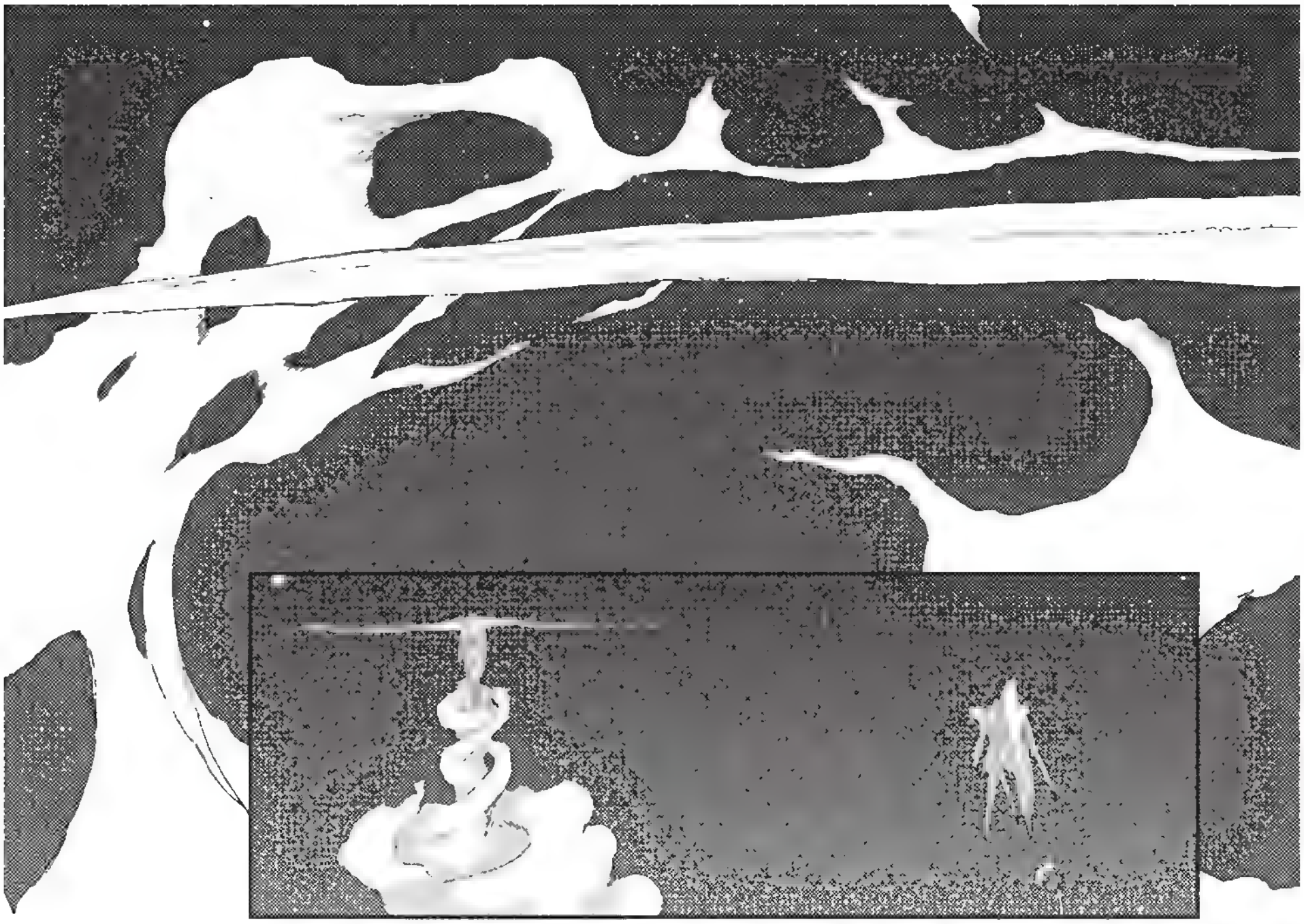
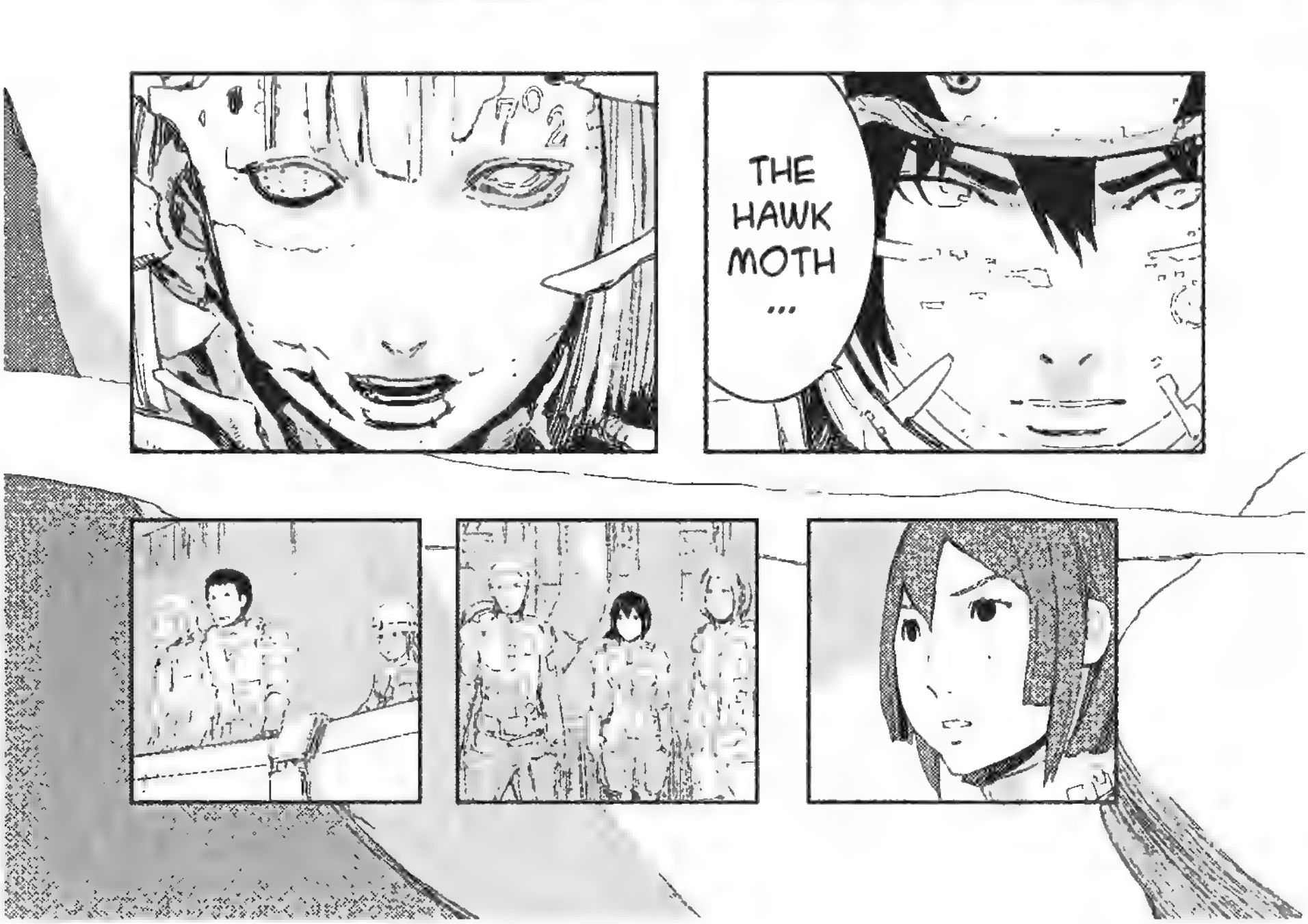
BWOOM

A RED GAUNA ...




THE HAWK MOTH ...

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GWUP

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THOOM

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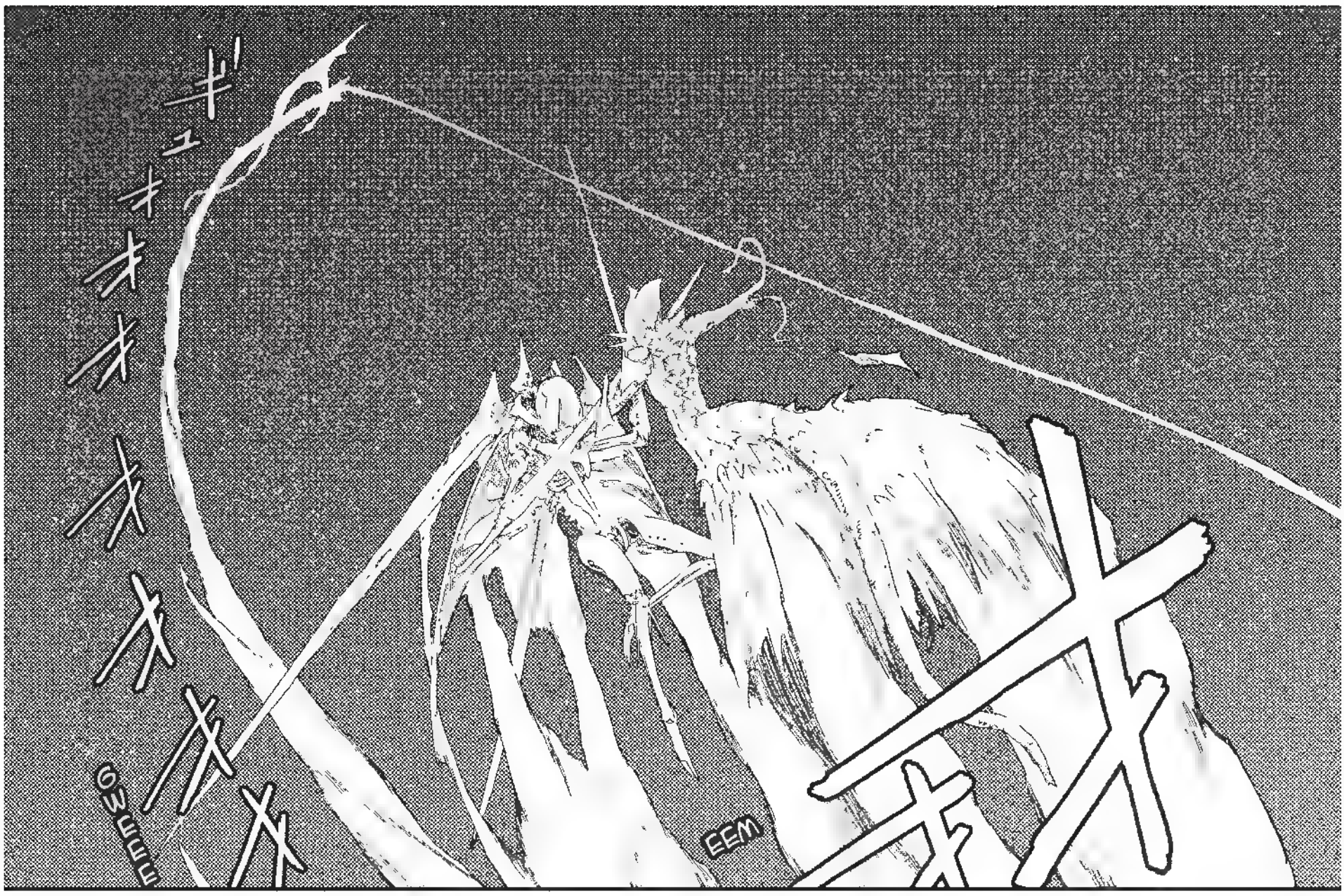
GWUM

KREE
KREE
MR. TANIKAZE! GET TO IZANA— HURRY!!
BWOOM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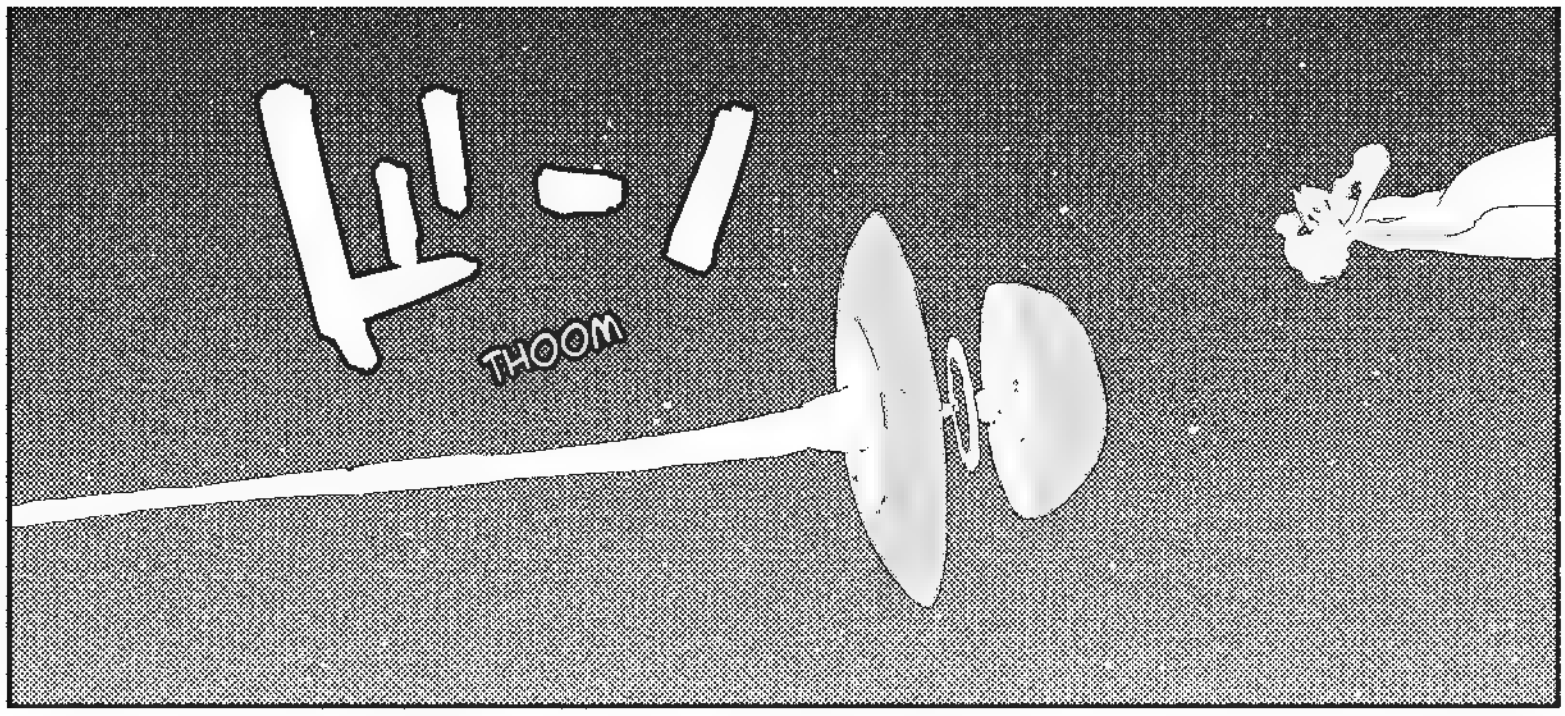
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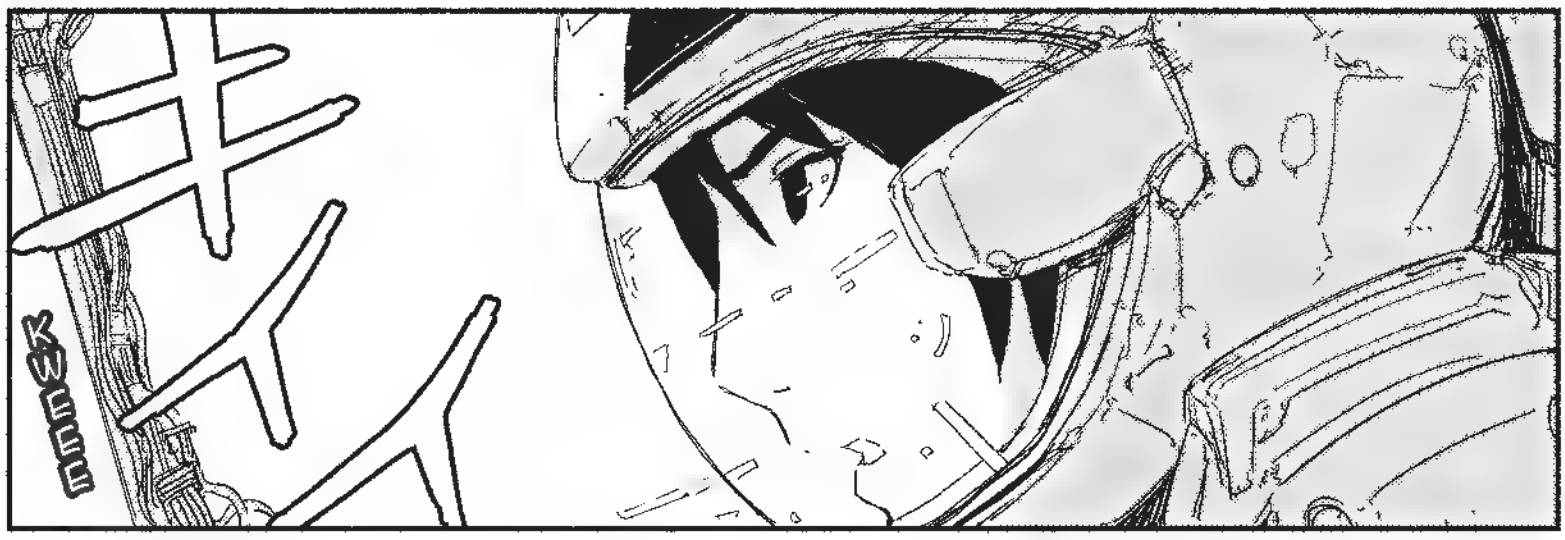
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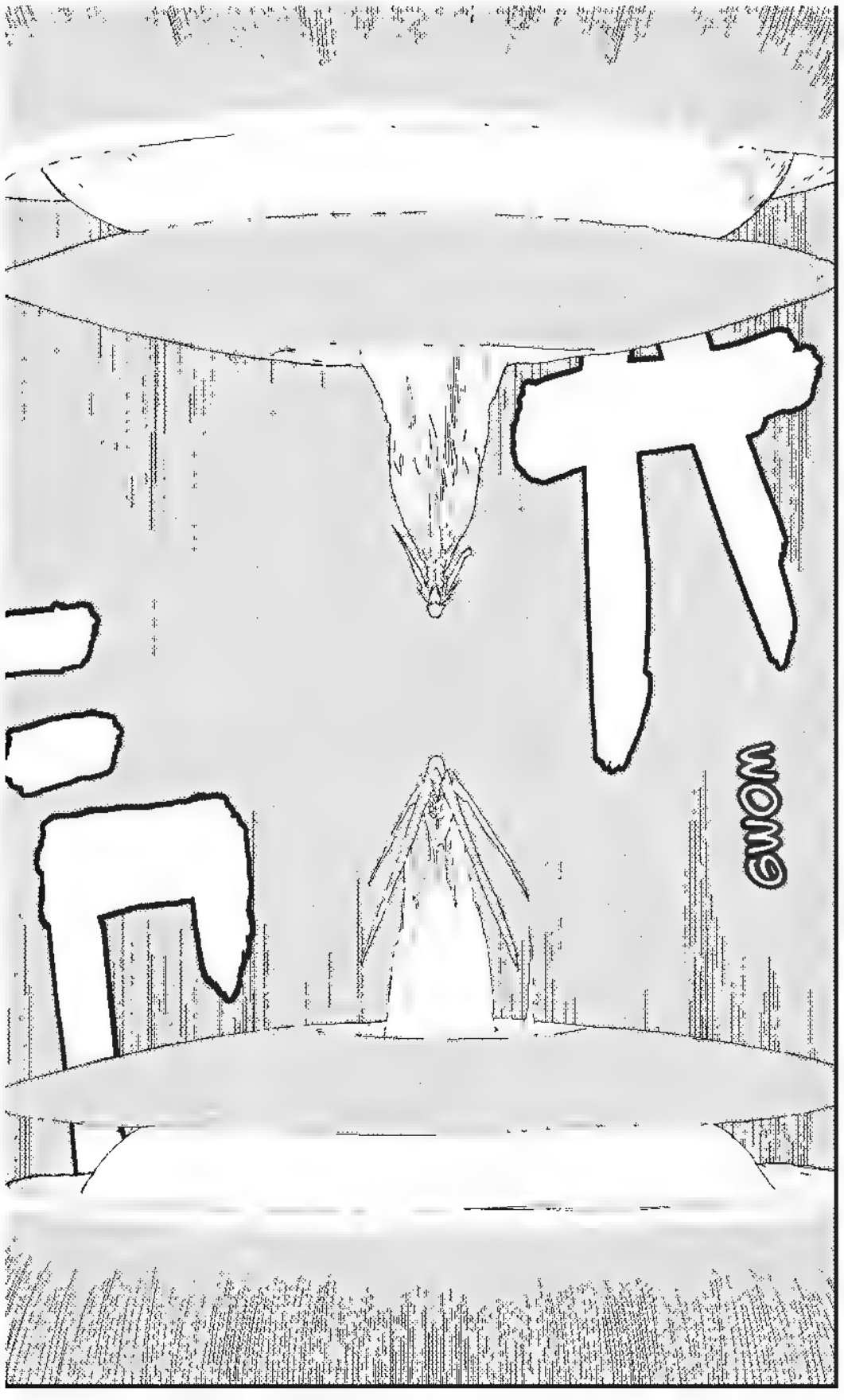
THWOO

AH, GOOD

I'VE ALWAYS THOUGHT THAT IT FELL UPON ME TO PUT AN END TO YOU.

Phaser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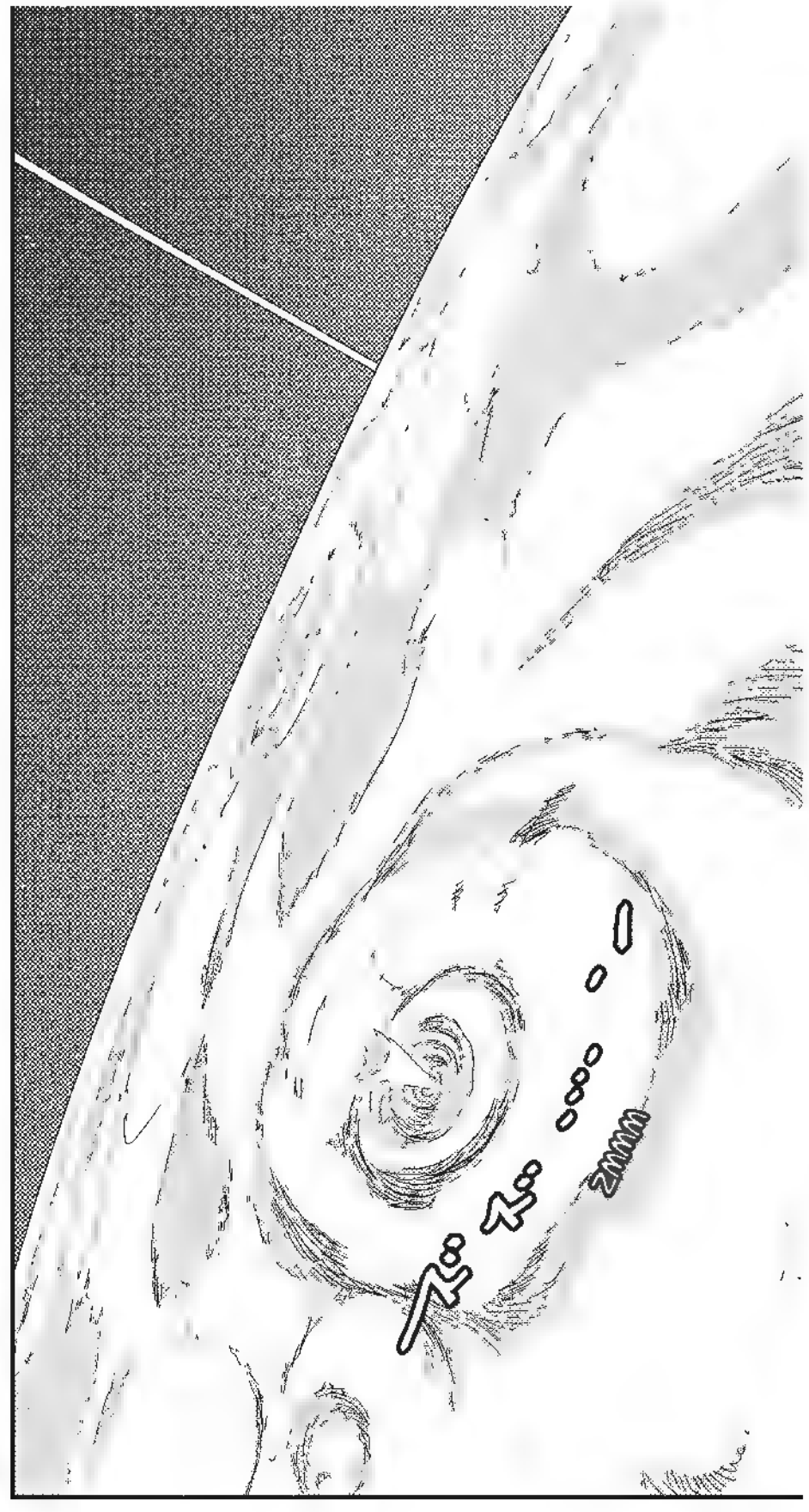
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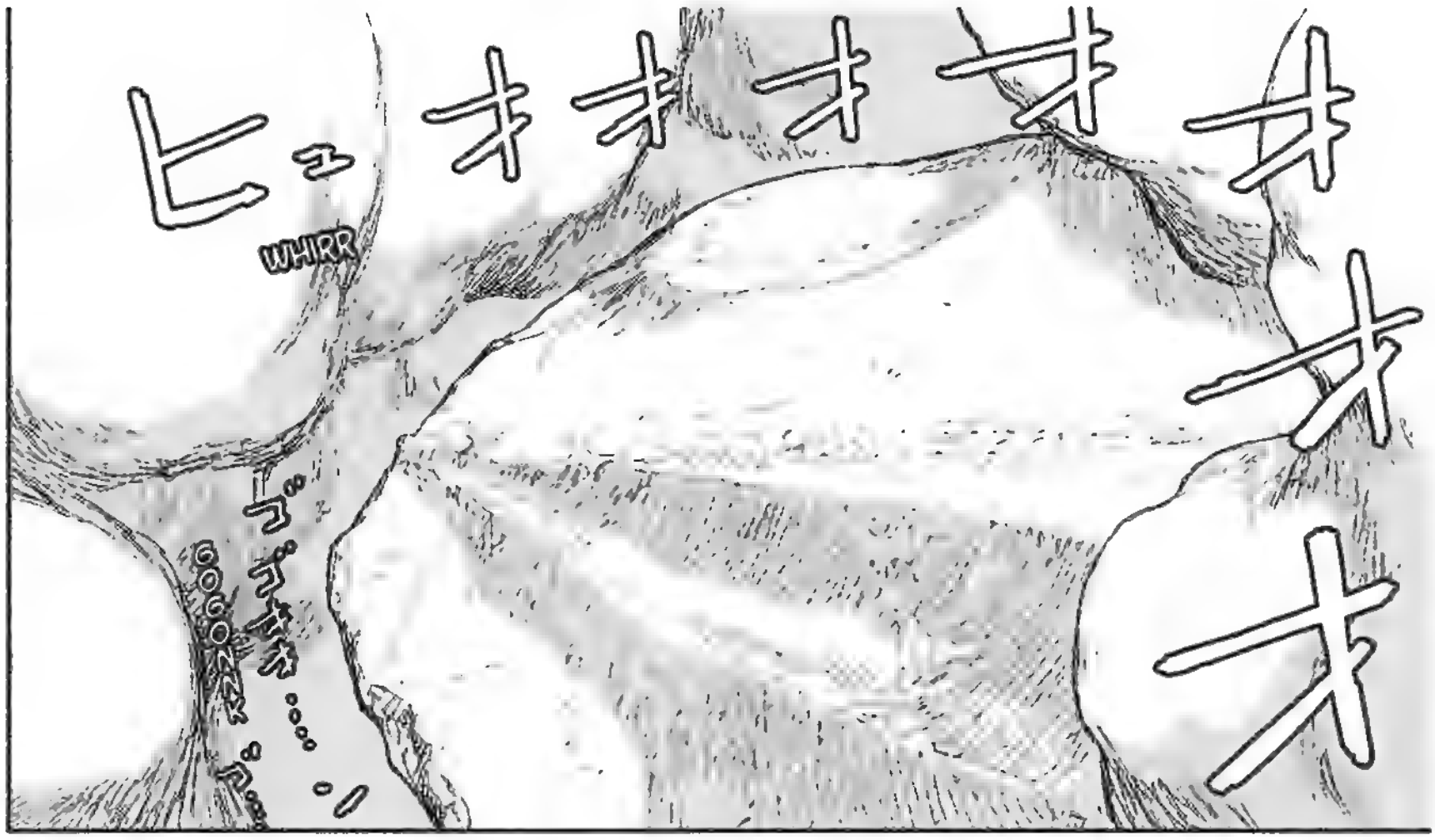
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GOOO

DUNNO... BUT IT'S HUGE.

COULD IT BE ANOTHER FLOATING ISLAND-TYPE PLACE, SIR?

PHOTOSYNTHESIS EMERGENCY LIGHT

THAT'S TRUE, BUT...

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WOW...

I'VE ALWAYS DREAMED OF EXPLORING A SAVAGE PLANET SINCE I WAS A KID.

PLUS, IT'S SAFER THAN STAYING NEAR THAT GARDE. IT DOES STAND OUT.

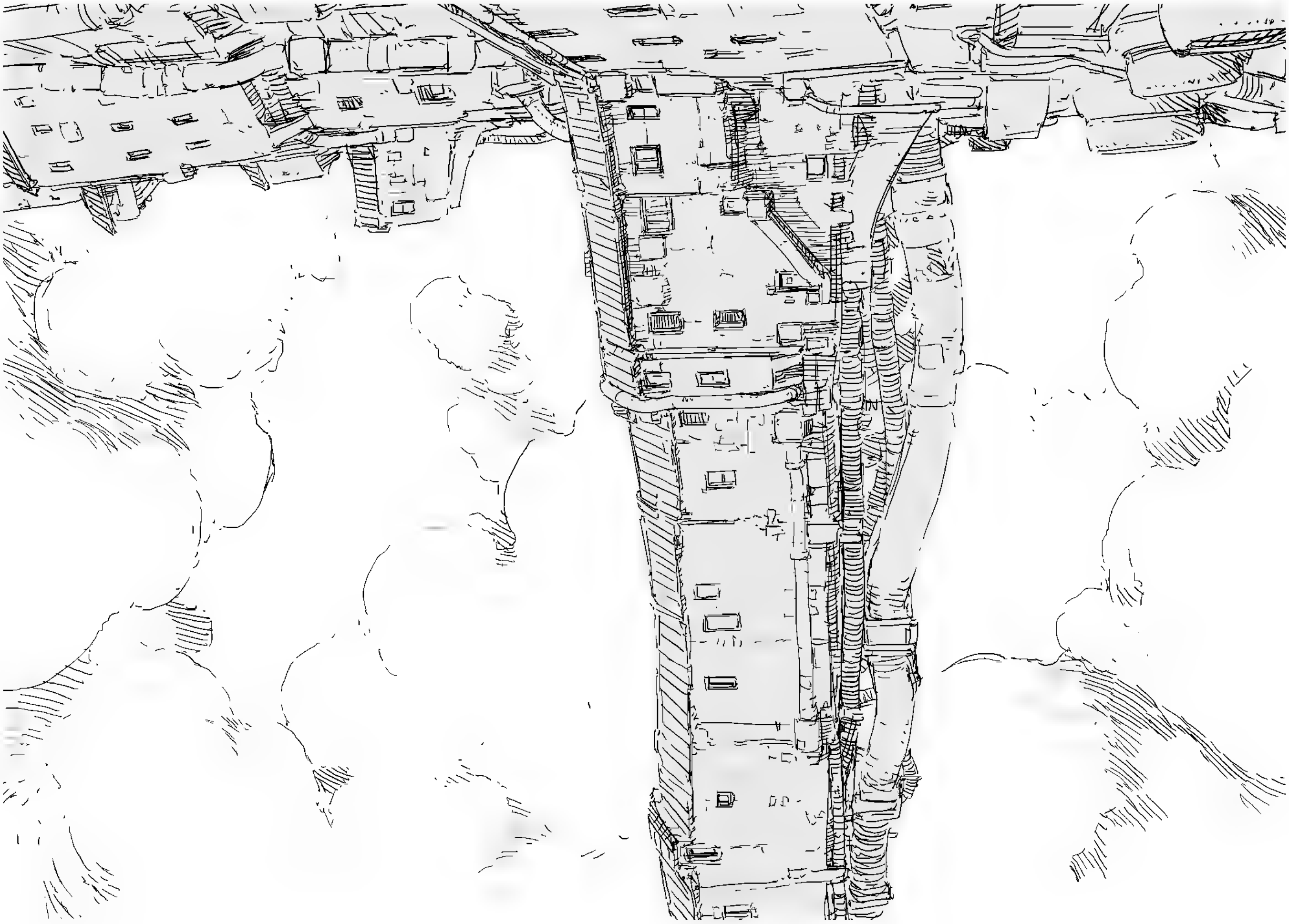
I'D LIKE TO GET SOME HANDLE ON THE TERRAIN.

BEST WE DON'T GO TOO FAR, DON'T YOU THINK?

Chapter 40: END

シドニアの騎士

KNIGHTS OF SIDONIA



IT WAS HERE BEFORE WE EVER SHOWED UP.

NO... THIS GUY DIDN'T CHASE AFTER US.

I THOUGHT WE'D SUCCESSFULLY SHAKEN THEM OFF BY JETTISONING OUR WEAPONS AND HIGGS PARTICLES...

I'M SORRY, SQUAD LEADER ...

I'M THE ONE WHO NEEDS TO APOLOGIZE.

PCHIK

THE PROOF IS THAT IT NEVER TOOK NOTICE OF US UNTIL I PRACTICALLY TRIPPED OVER IT.

SELF-DESTRUCT

SET TIMER

Chapter 41: Nagate Tanikaze's Land Battle

GKRRRR

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WHAT ARE YOU DOING ?!

JUST BEING PREPARED.

DON'T LIKE THE IDEA OF GETTING EATEN ALIVE.

IT'S COMING THIS WAY! LET'S GET OUT OF HERE!

THAT FLOCK MUST BE HEADING THIS WAY TOO.

IT'S NO USE. THERE'S NOWHERE TO RUN.

ZOOM

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SIR, GET UP, PLEASE !!

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ZKAASH

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LEAN

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WHUMP

ZUMM

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THIS WAY!

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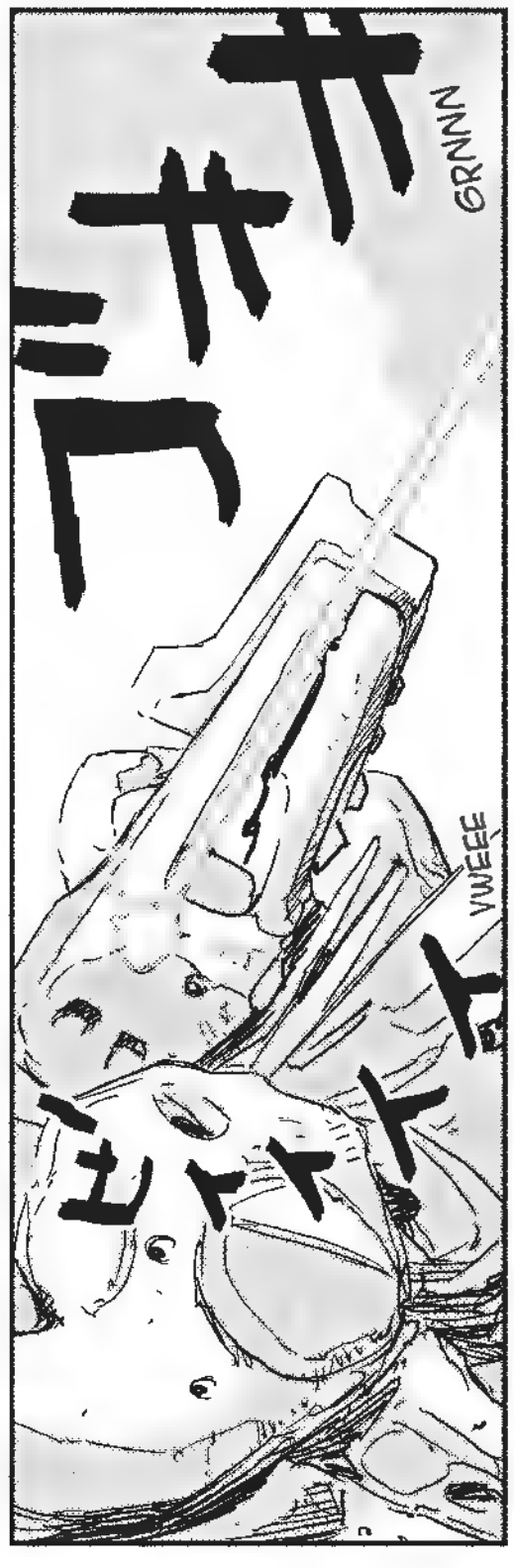
SPEECH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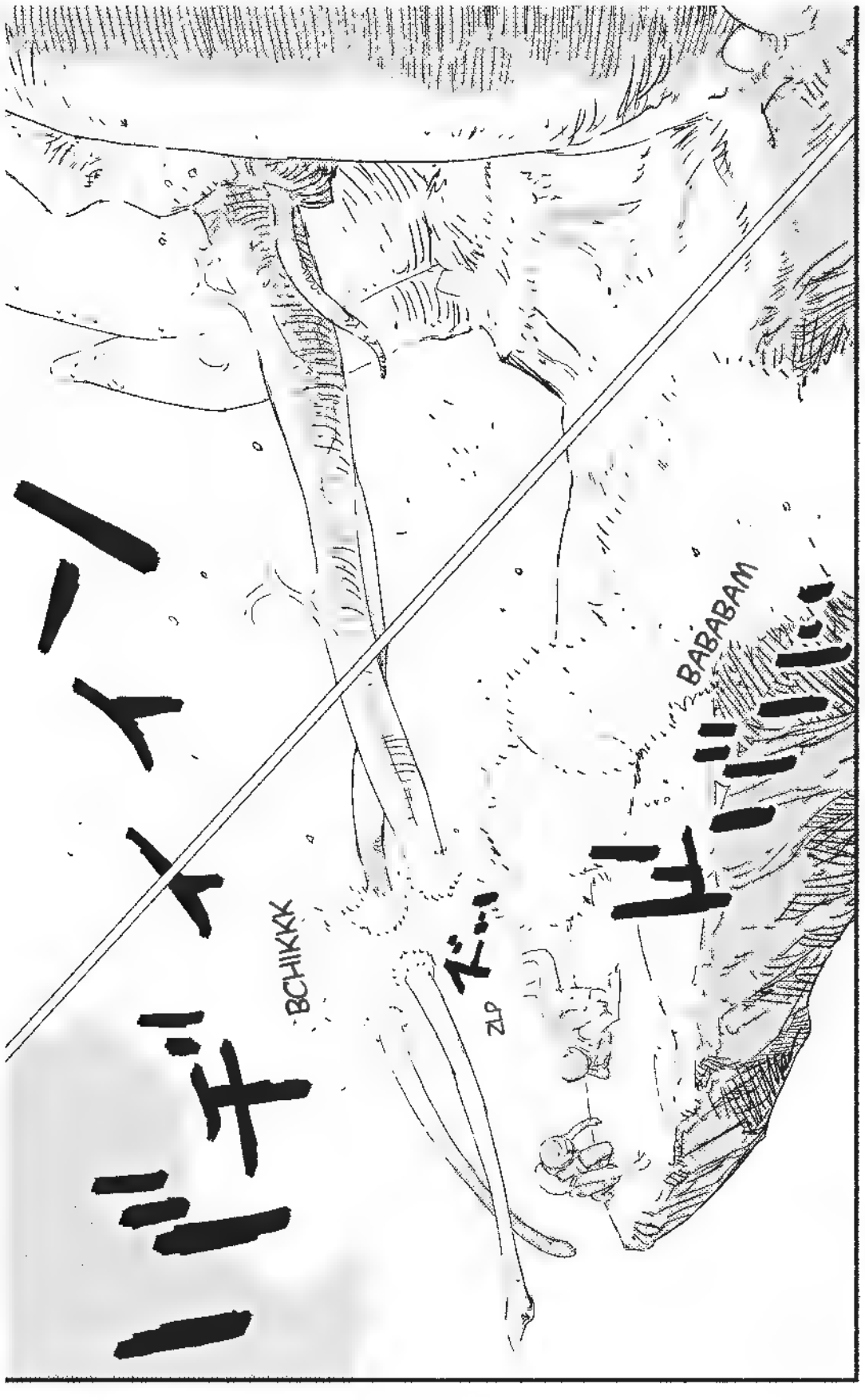
VVEEE

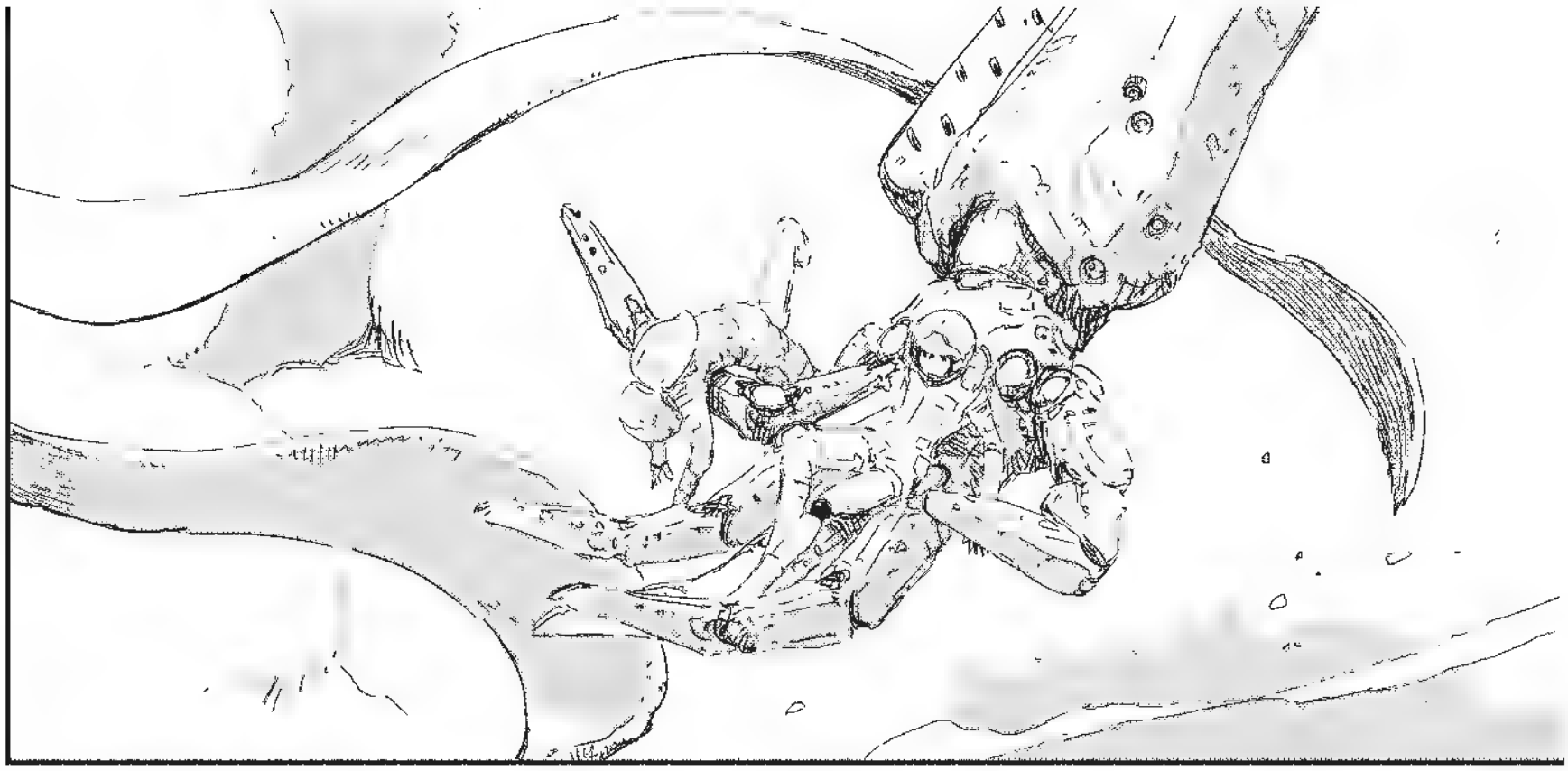

BABABAM
BCHIKKK
ZIP

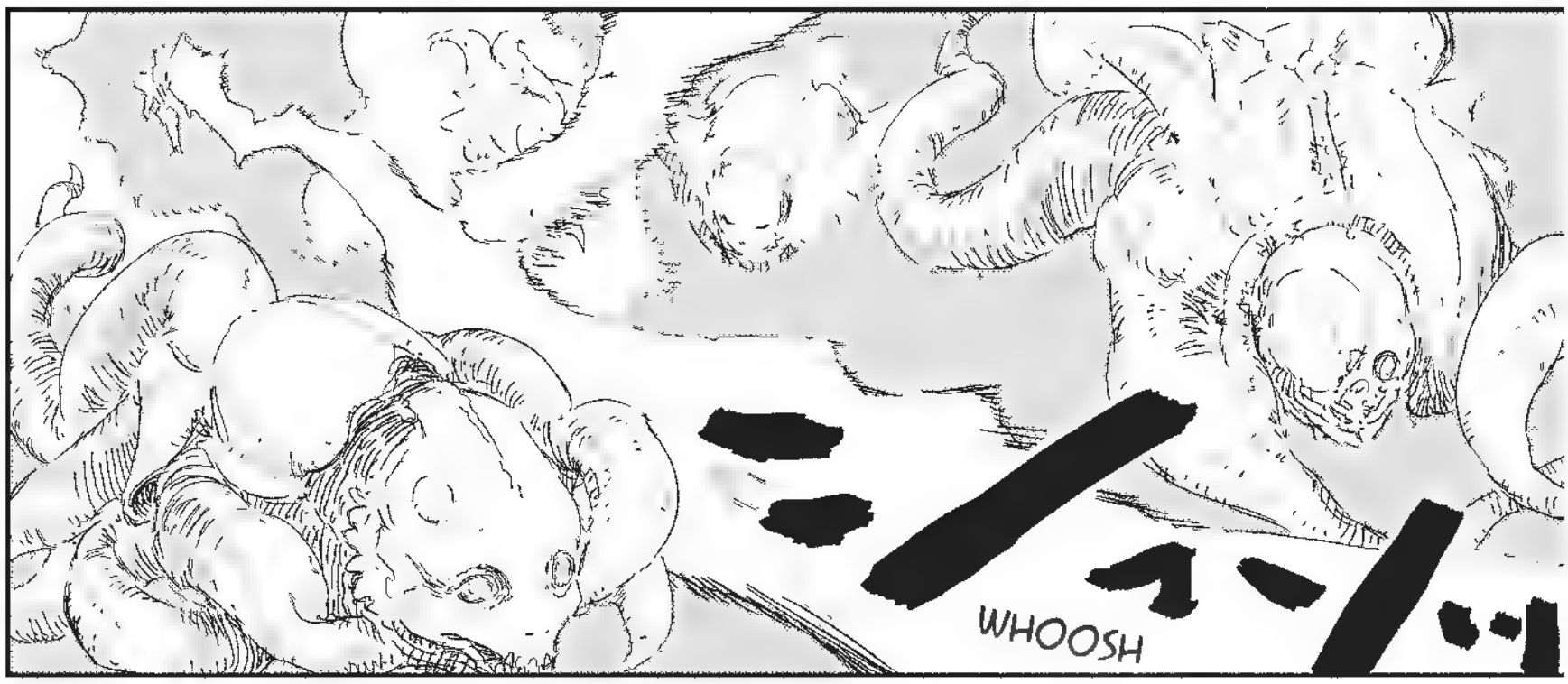
WHOOSH

NAGATE !!

KWEEE

SPLICH




WHOOSH

ARE EITHER OF YOU HURT?!
GSHNK
PIPOP
WE'RE ALL RIGHT!
HA
HAHA
GWOOM

GET IN!
GUNK

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VVM
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VVM
ゴゴゴ
VVM
PKAK
PACC
KWEEE
ANUAZE
I'M HANDI-CAPPED IN THE ATMO-SPHERE.
ZLLLRRR
!
DVSHH
BOMF
GWOOM

BOMF
DSIIY

CHGG
GRM
GRM
WHUM
WHUM

DOKE-N
GWEEM

DOOOM

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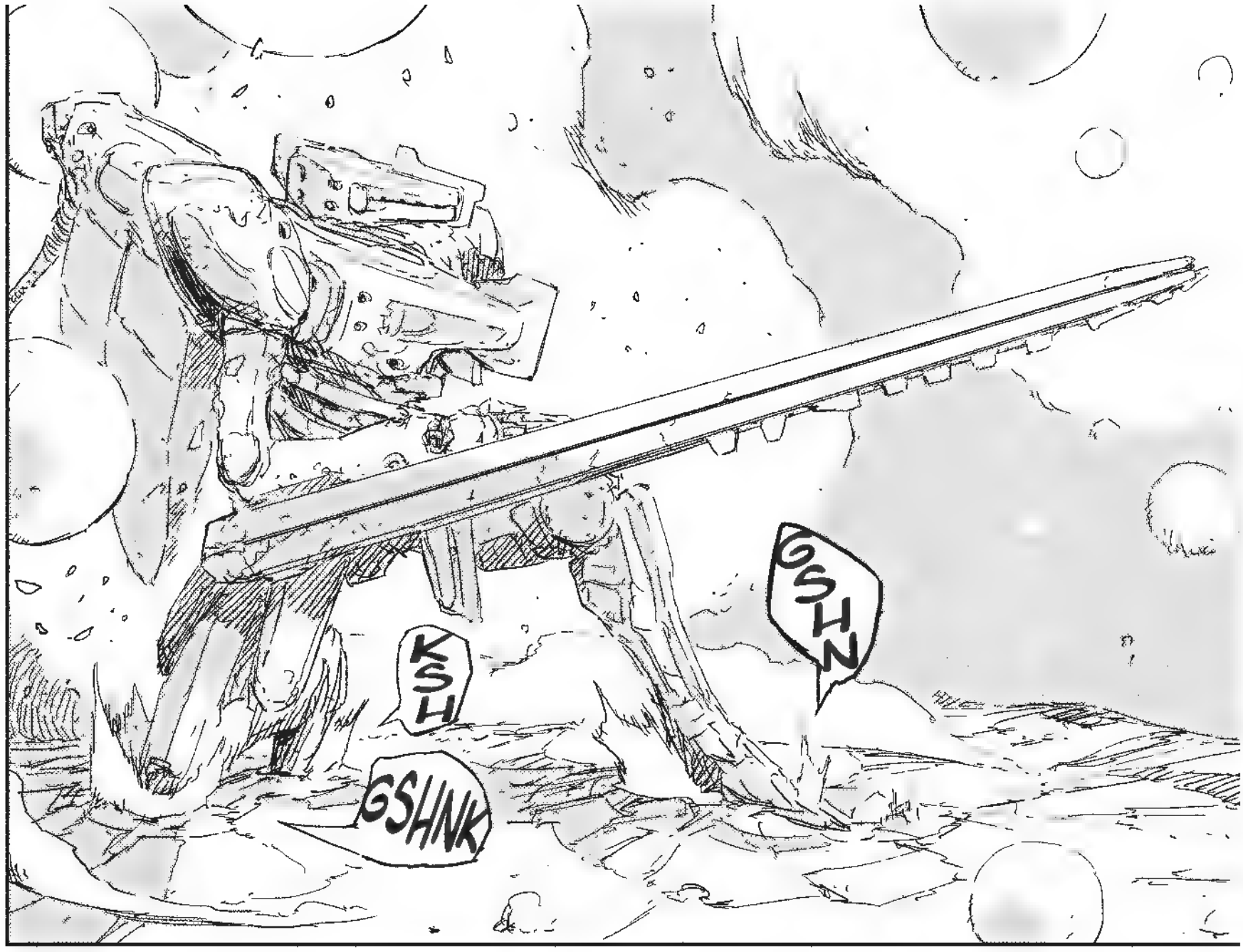
KSHZZ

WE'RE SUR-ROUNDED!

ZOO

ボオオーン

BFOOM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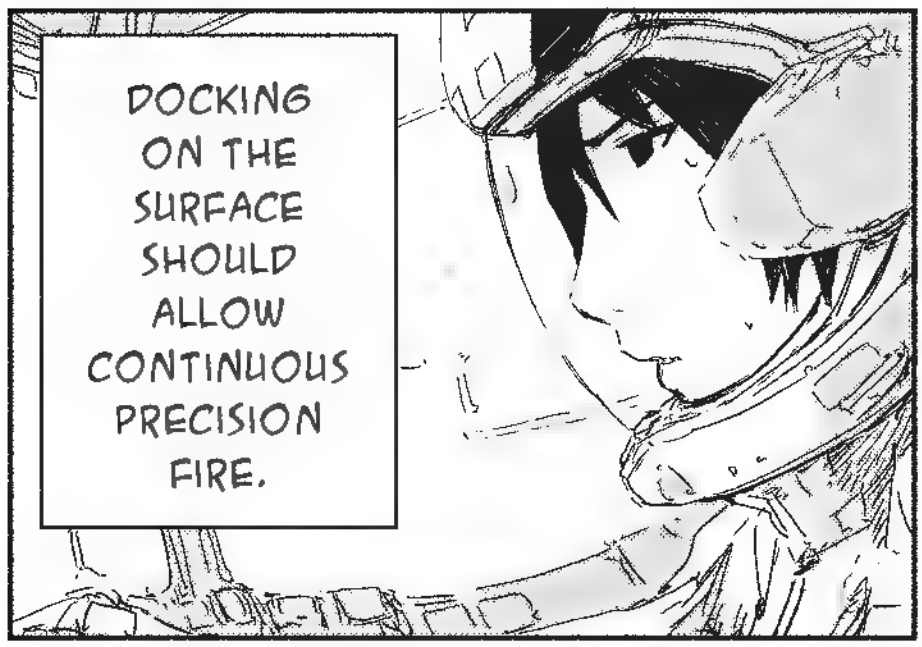
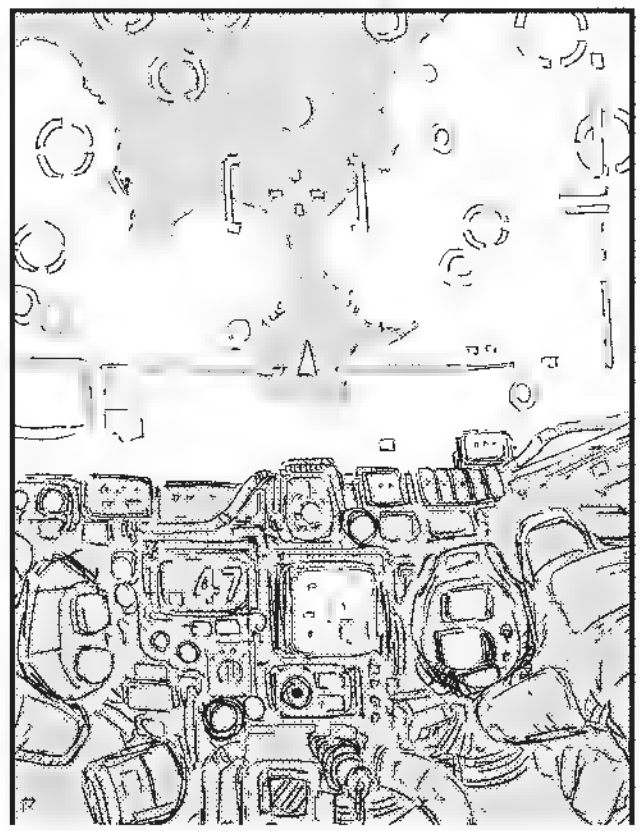
HE MEANS TO TAKE ON THAT MANY?!
HE'S ANCHORED THE UNIT IN PLACE!


DOCKING ON THE SURFACE SHOULD ALLOW CONTINUOUS PRECISION FIRE.



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SPATCH
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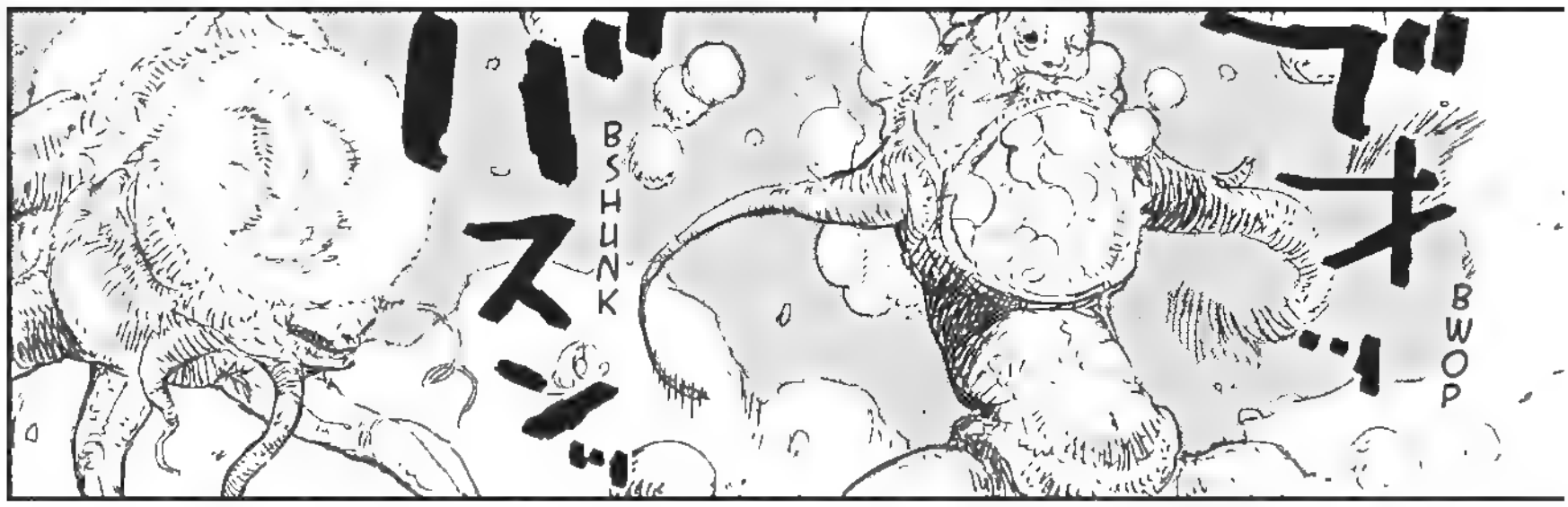
SHUNK
BWOP

BOOOM
FLASH
2MMM

GWOK

DOOOM

OUT OF AMMO ...

THUMM

FWOOO

GCHINK

CHOFF

PSHK

GSHP

THREE LEFT TO GO.

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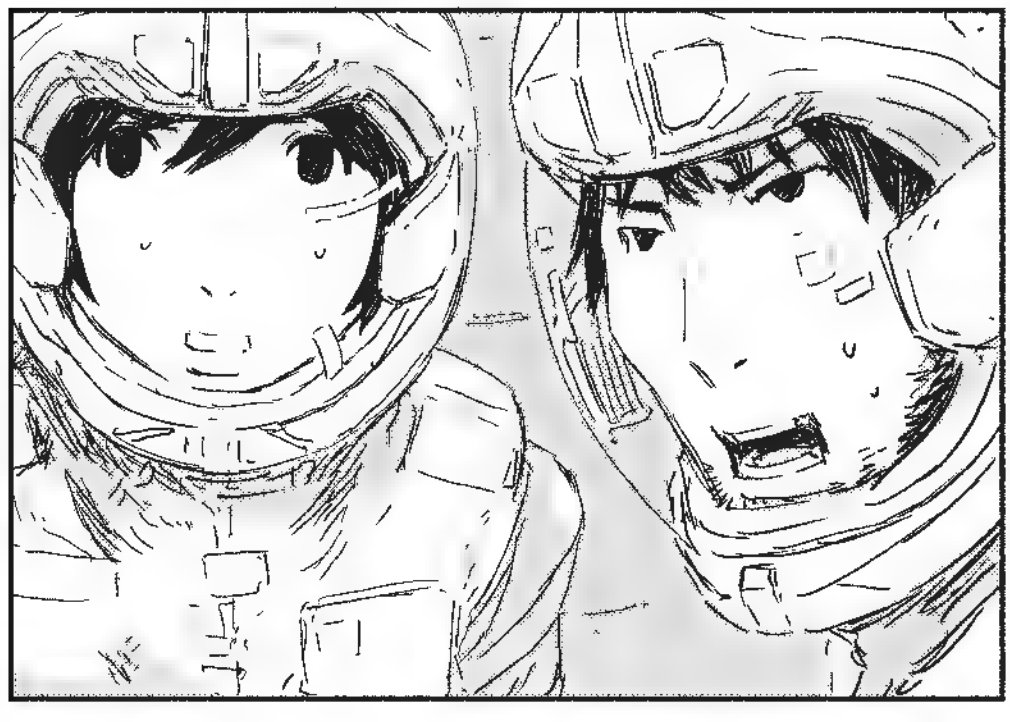
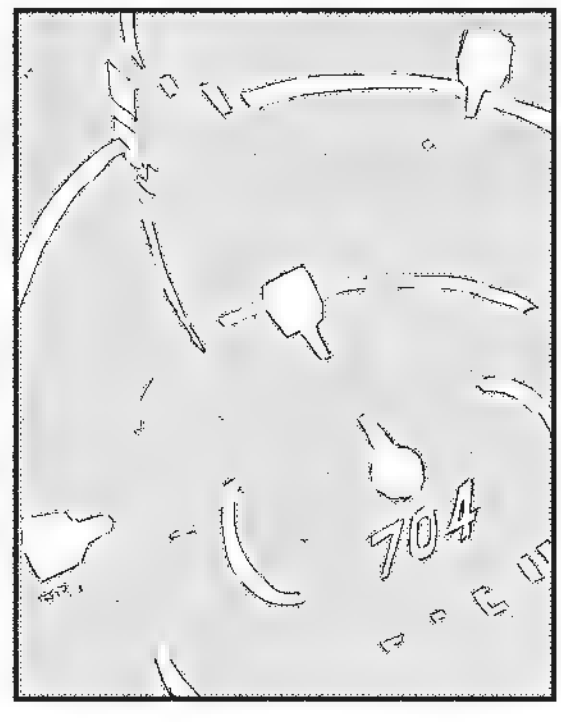
THUM
fe-fe
THUM

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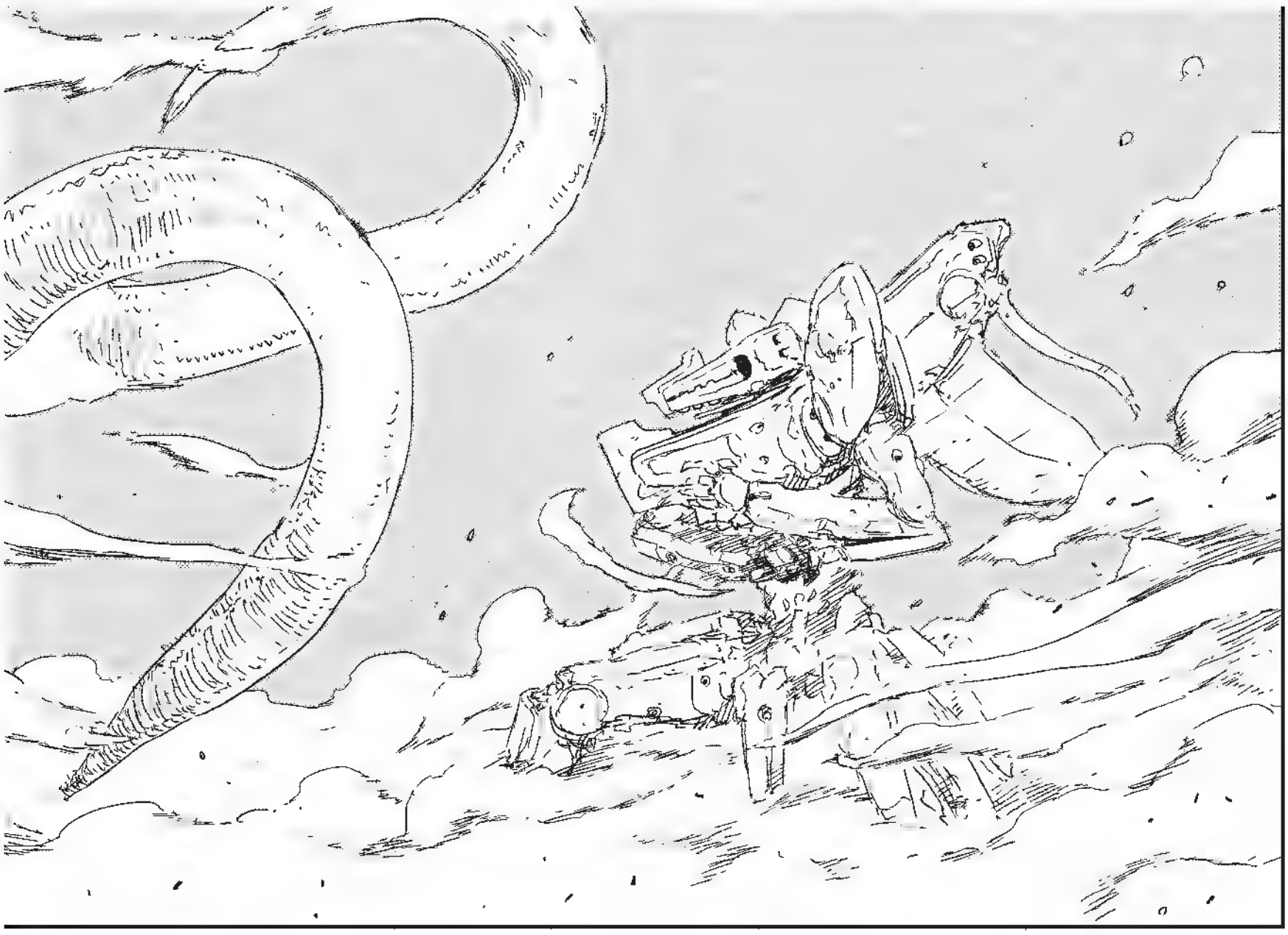

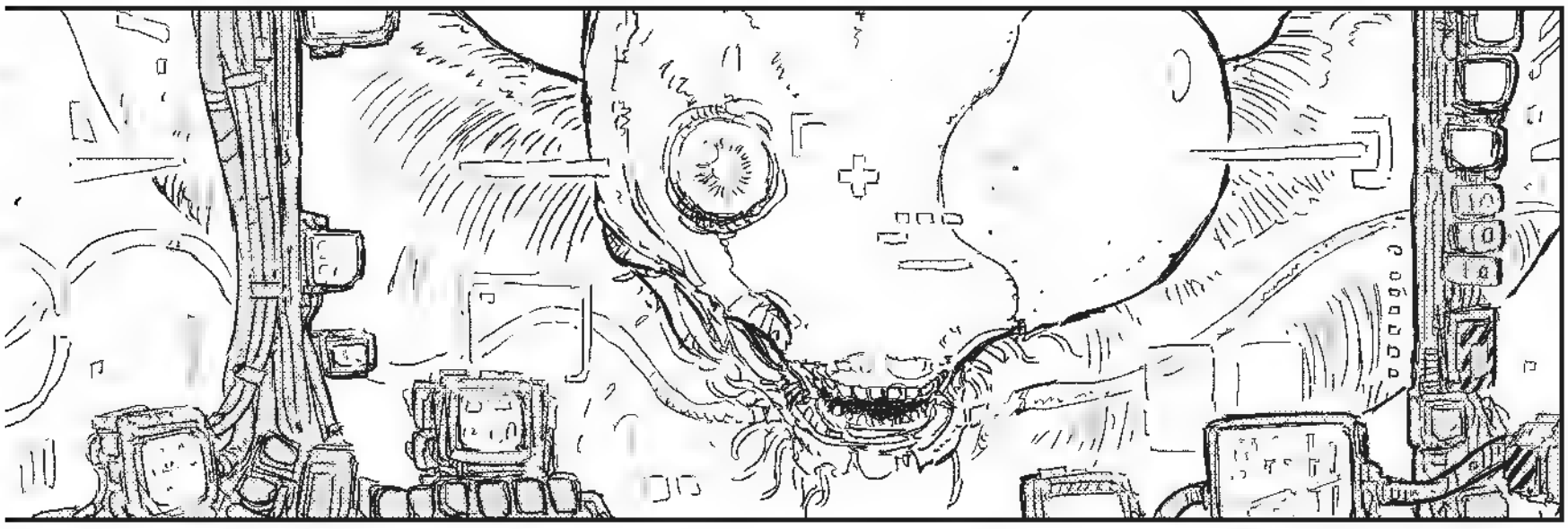

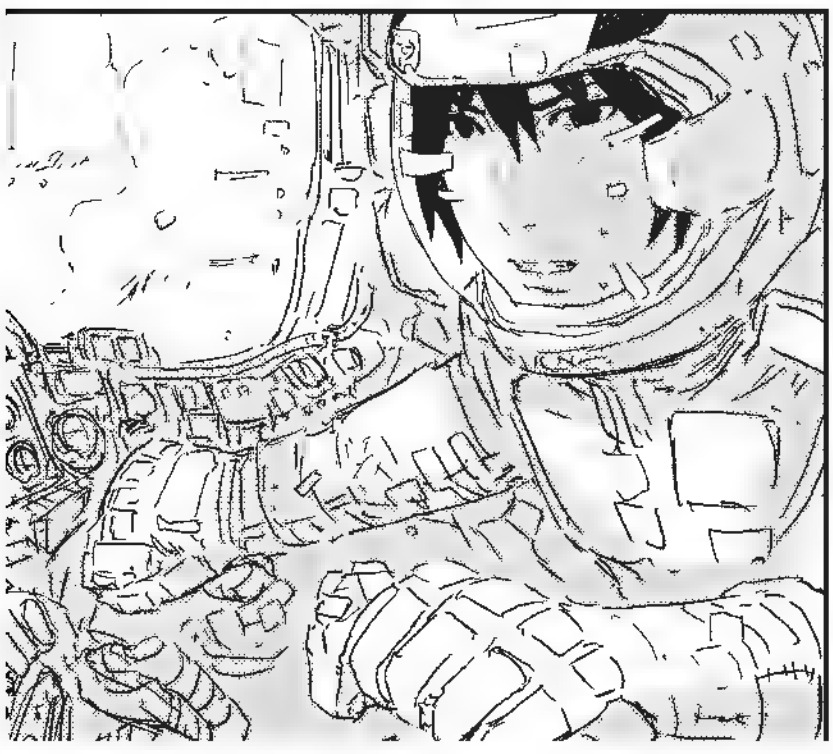

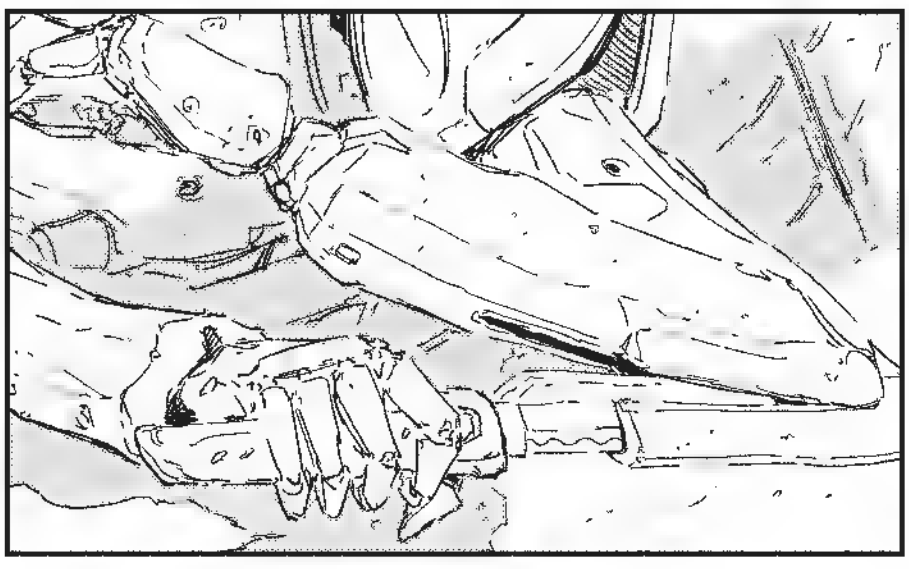

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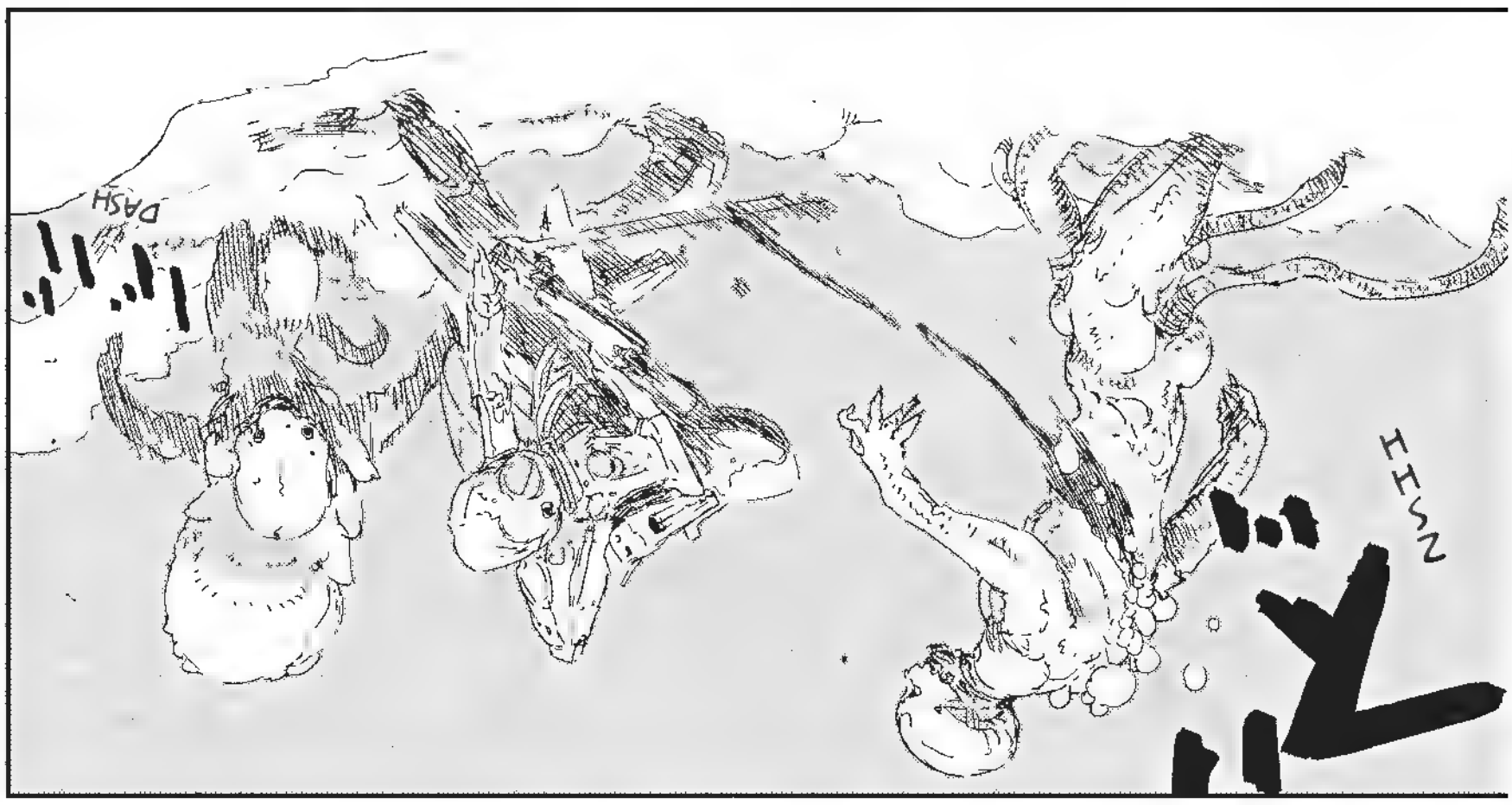
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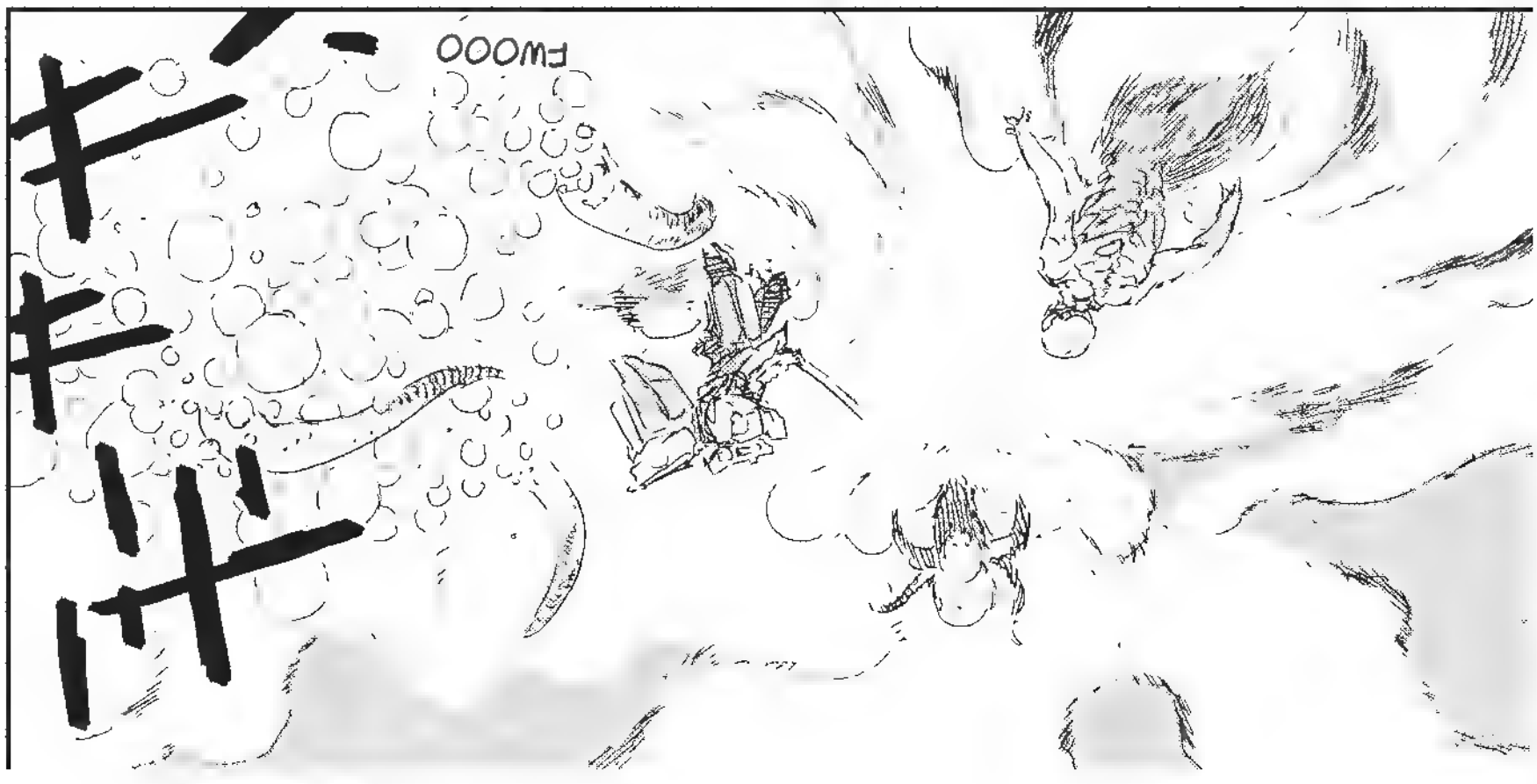
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KWEEEEEE
VVN
GRIP
QUICK
KZZ-HS
BUBBBBBLE

TANIKAZE

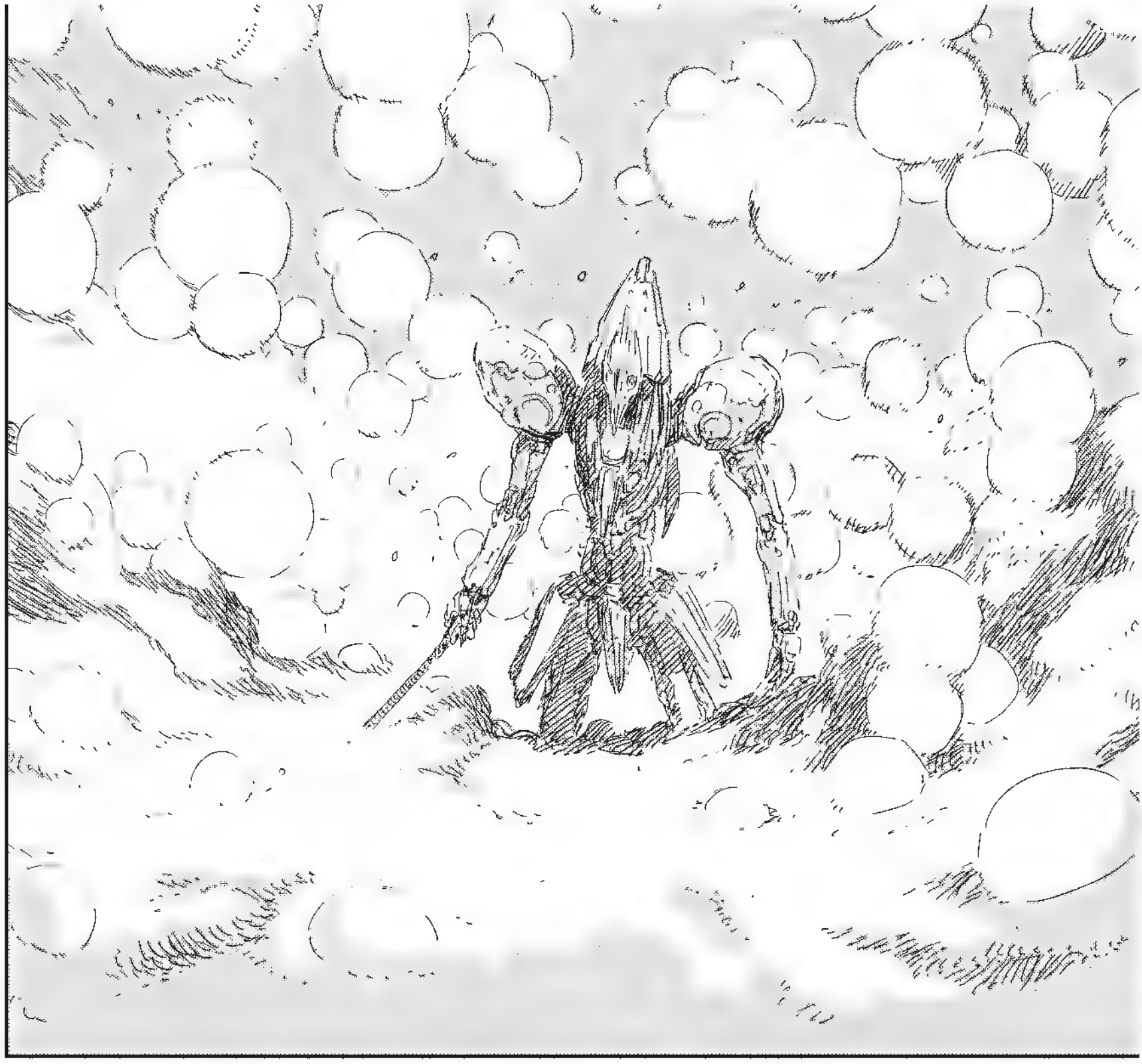
KRRK

GRIP

CORE EXPOSED

CUT

BEOOOM



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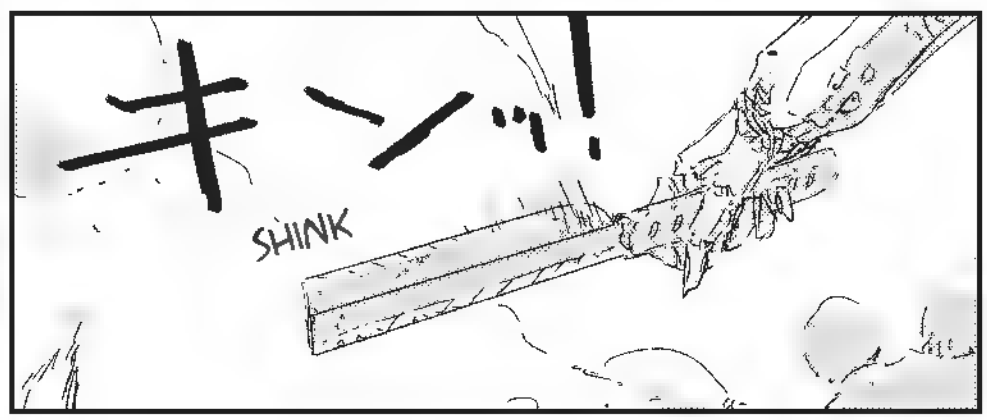
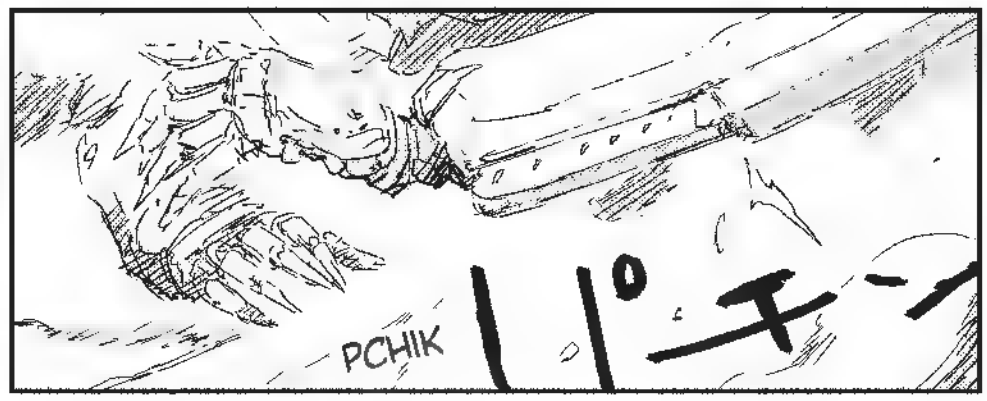
TANKHAZE
HAHH


キン!
SHINK


PCHIK
パキーン

I'VE SECURED THE SURVIVORS!

CHANNEL TO TANIKAZE UNIT RE-ESTABLISHED!

WHAT WEAPON WAS THAT?!

HE HACKED A CORE RIGHT THROUGH PLACENTA...

WOO-HOO!

HE WIPED OUT THE GAUNA ALL BY HIMSELF?

KWEEE

AS EXPECTED, IT DULLED SIGNIFICANTLY AFTER IT SLICED THROUGH THE FIRST GAUNA.

THE ANTI-GAUNA BLADE.

DON'T SWEAT IT. WE'LL BE ABLE TO IMPROVE IT PLENTY MORE.

ゴゴゴゴ…
GWOOO
ゴゴ…ーン
GROAR

ゴゴゴ…

DWRKK

I'M SORRY …

I'D MEANT TO BLOW AWAY ALL OF YOUR PLACENTA …

HIGGS PARTICLE LEVEL

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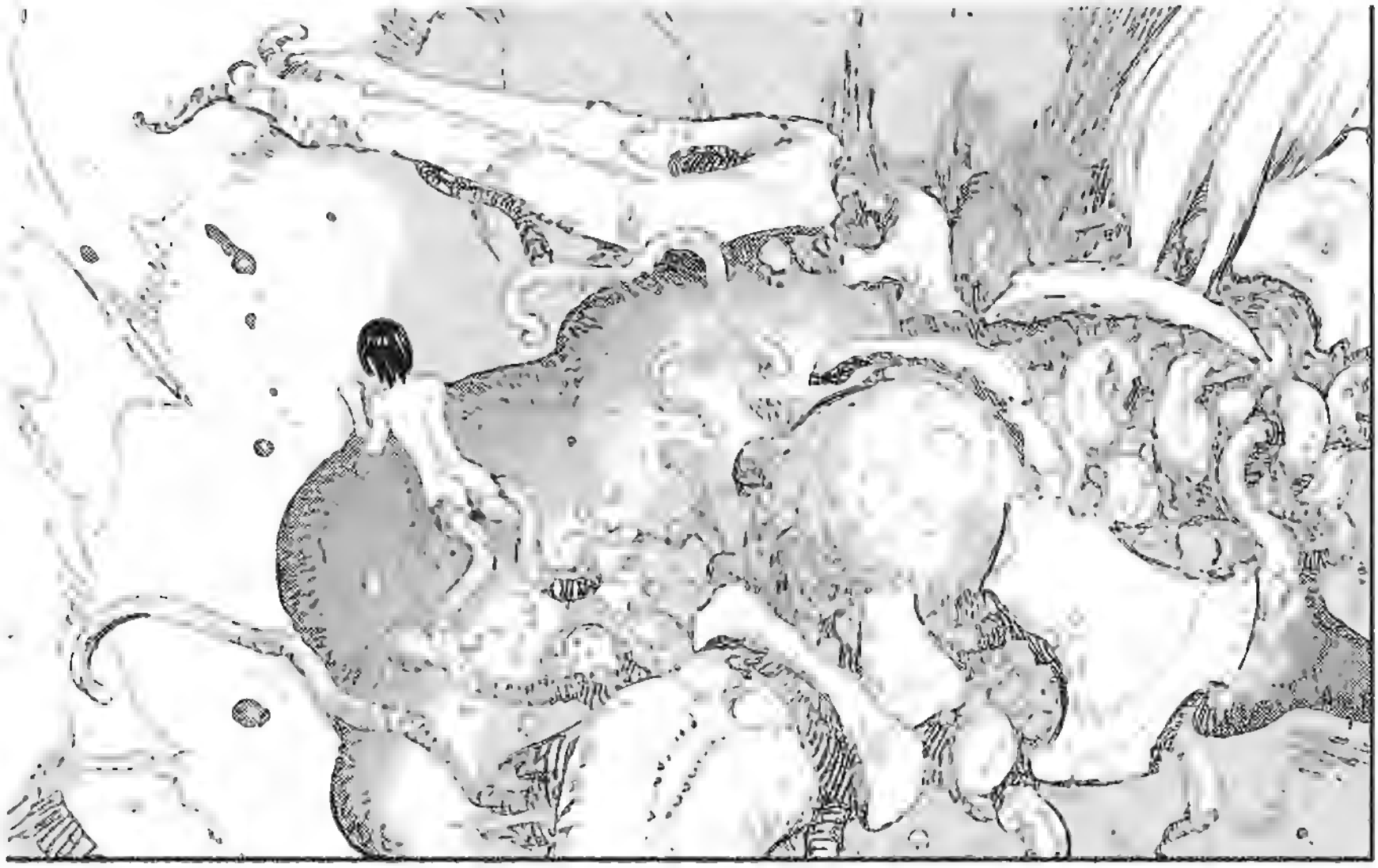
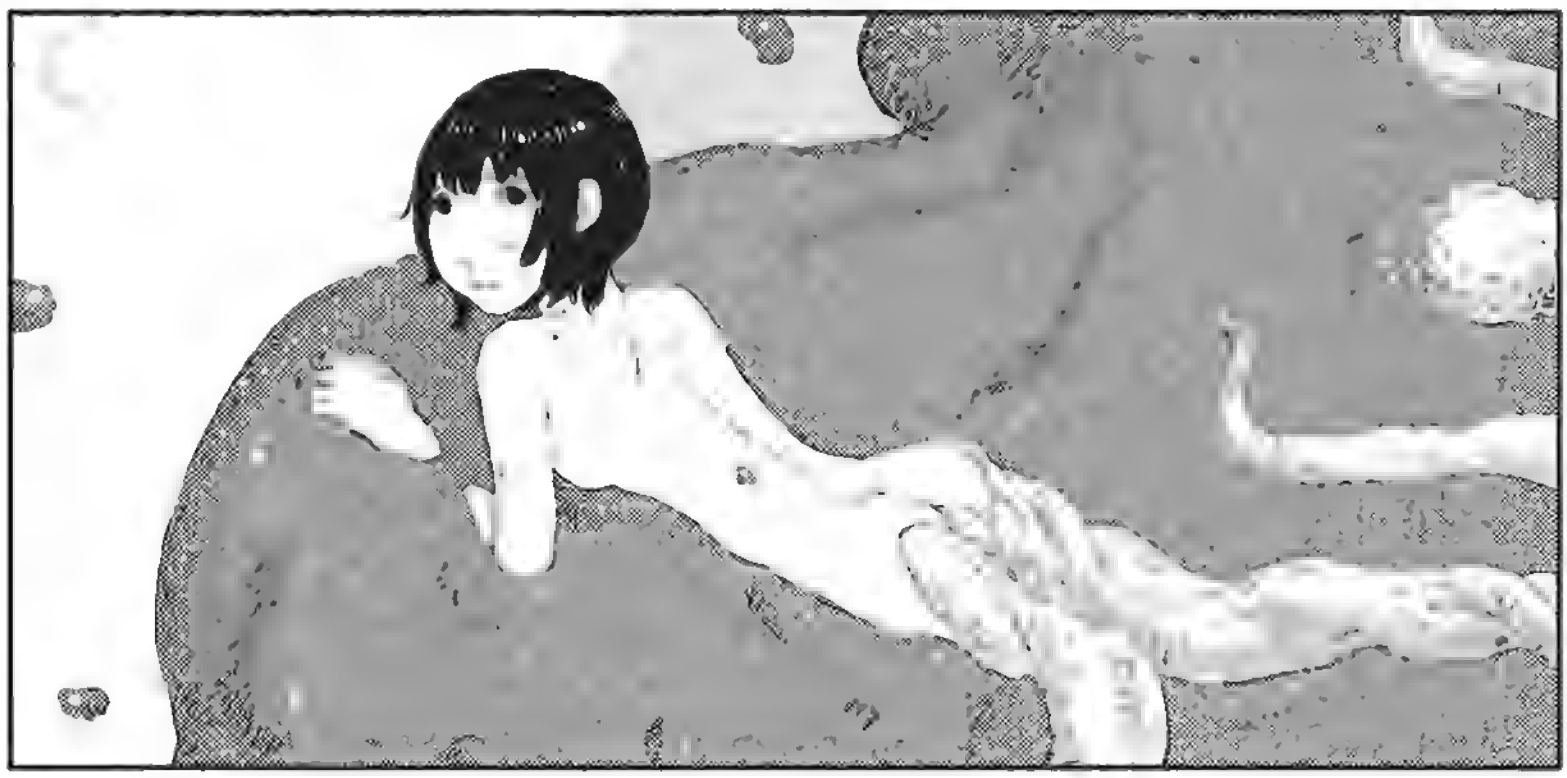
I'LL NOW LANCE YOUR CORE WITH THIS.

SLOP

PEEL





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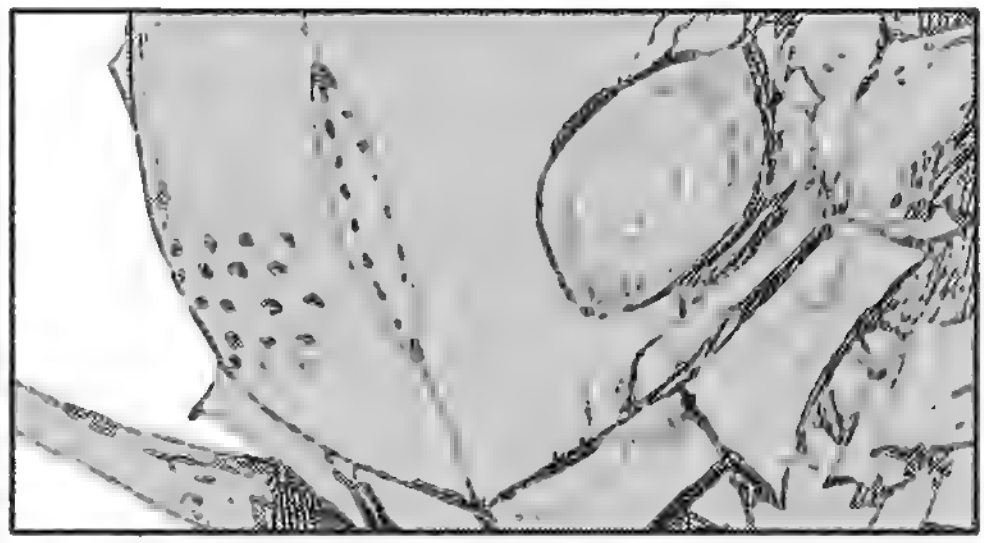
ZURR



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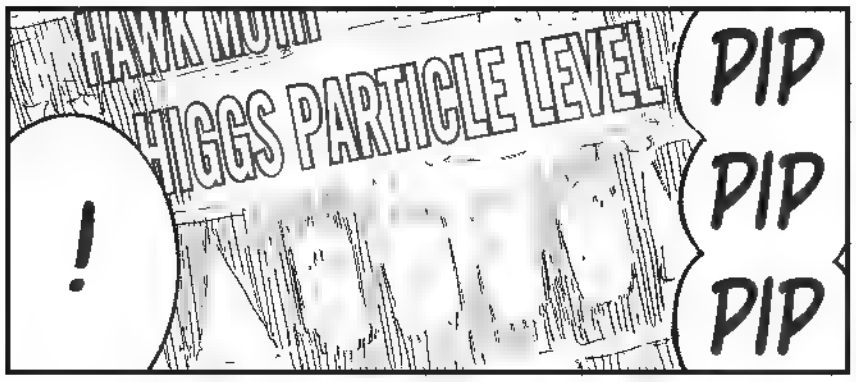
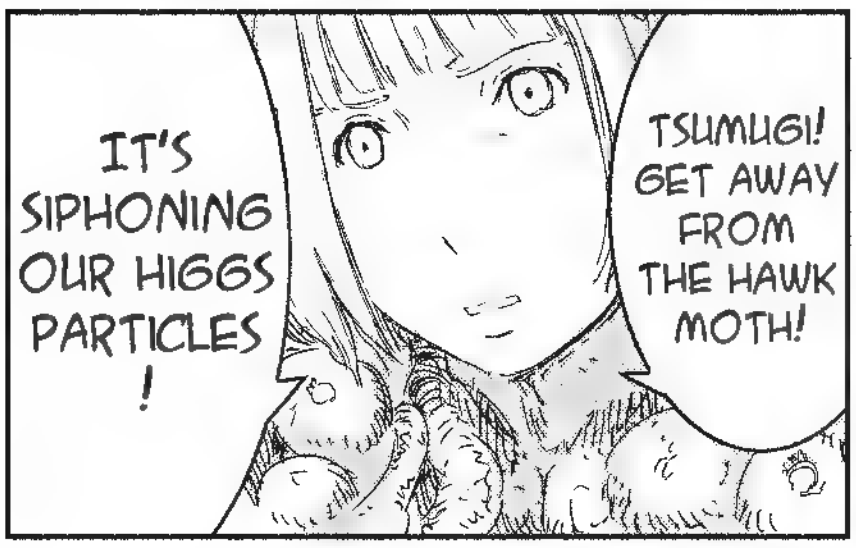

HAWK MOTH
HIGGS PARTICLE LEVEL
!
PIP
PIP
PIP


IT'S SIPHONING OUR HIGGS PARTICLES !
TSUMUGI! GET AWAY FROM THE HAWK MOTH!

BADUMP

TSUMUGI!

ギギギ WRENCH

ゴゴゴゴ HH

ゴゴゴゴ FSHHH

HIGGS PARTICLE LEVEL

99.9%

プープープープー PLRRP

ギキン ZWIKK

FSSHHHH
GRRM
BLUP
PLUP
BLUP

HIGGS PARTICLE LEVEL

150000

IT'S STOLEN THE PORTION THAT WAS COMPRESSED AND IN RESERVE AS WELL.

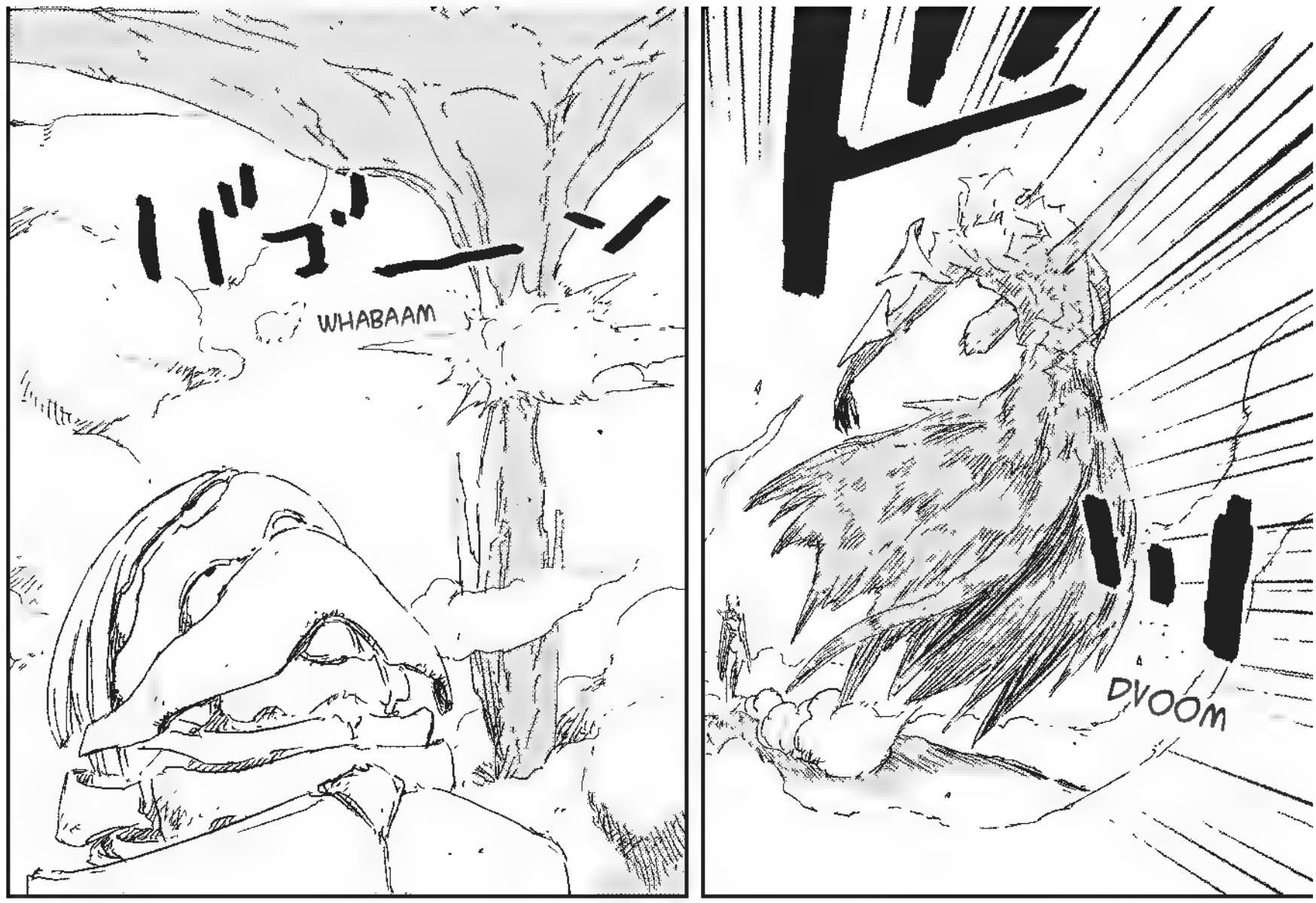
THAT'S MORE THAN THREE TIMES THE LEVEL TSUMUGI HAD TO BEGIN WITH! HOW CAN THAT BE?!

150000 ?!!

FSHHH

ナイフ TAGGER

BSHOOF


バゴーン
WHABAAM
DVOOM
TIP

ミシ…

KSHAKK

ドン

DOOM

ドス

THWAKK

ドド…

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ドシ…

THOOF

ドス

THOOM

ドス

バシ…

KBAK

ドガ

THKUNK

ドス…

THKUNK

ドス

ドス

ゴス

GSHH

ドガ…

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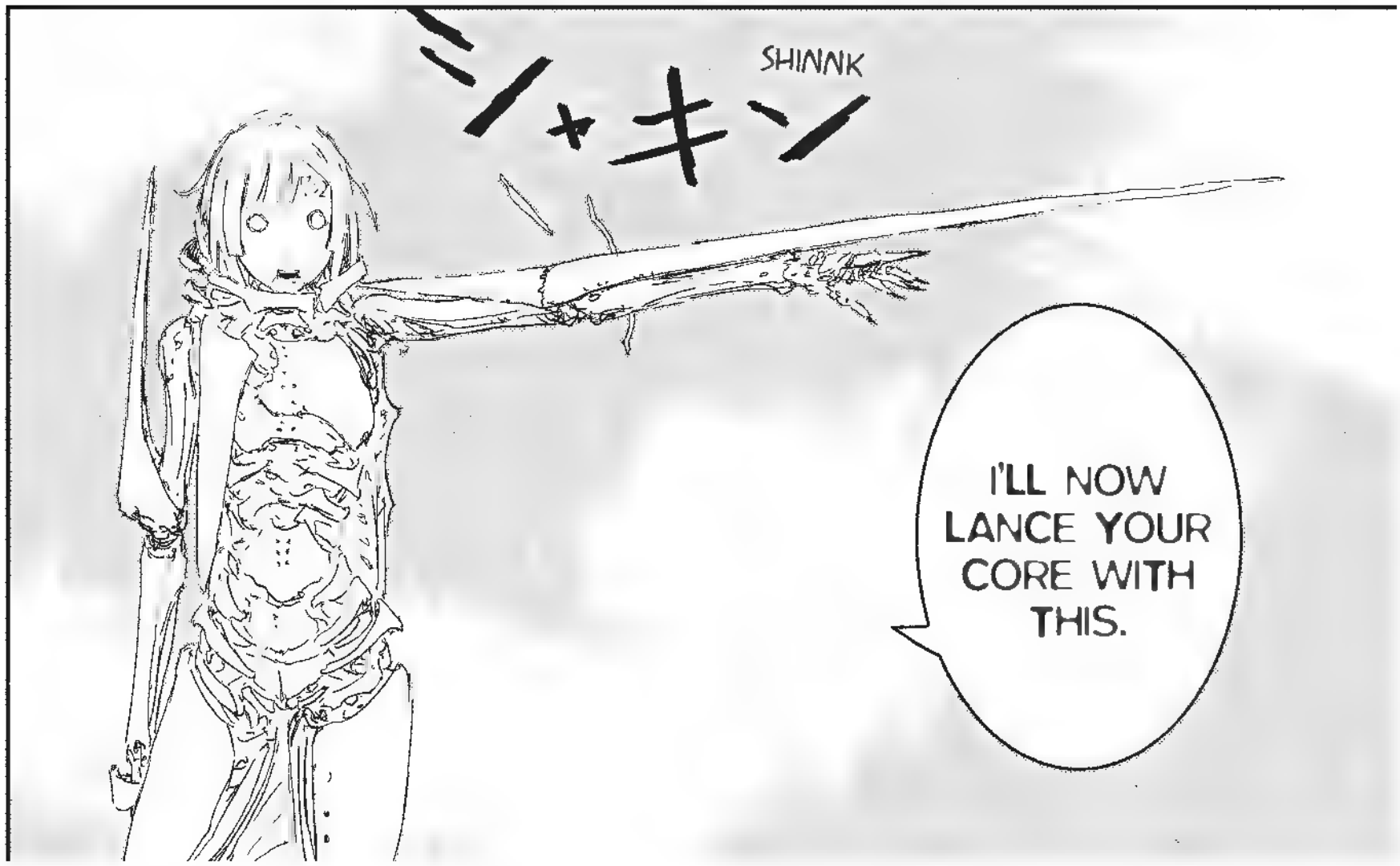
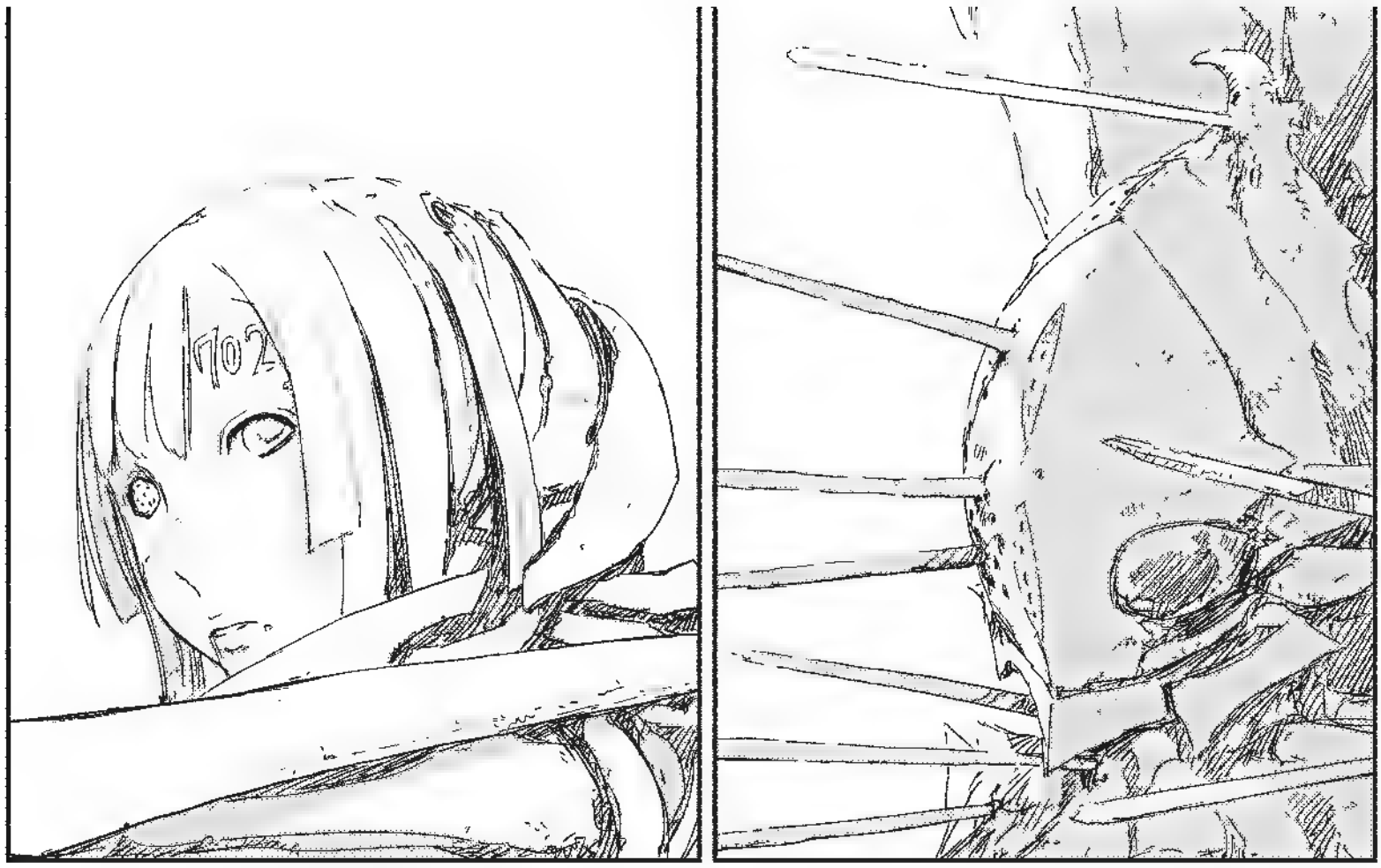
THOKK


SHINNK
I'LL NOW LANCE YOUR CORE WITH THIS.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ゴゴゴ
GRRM

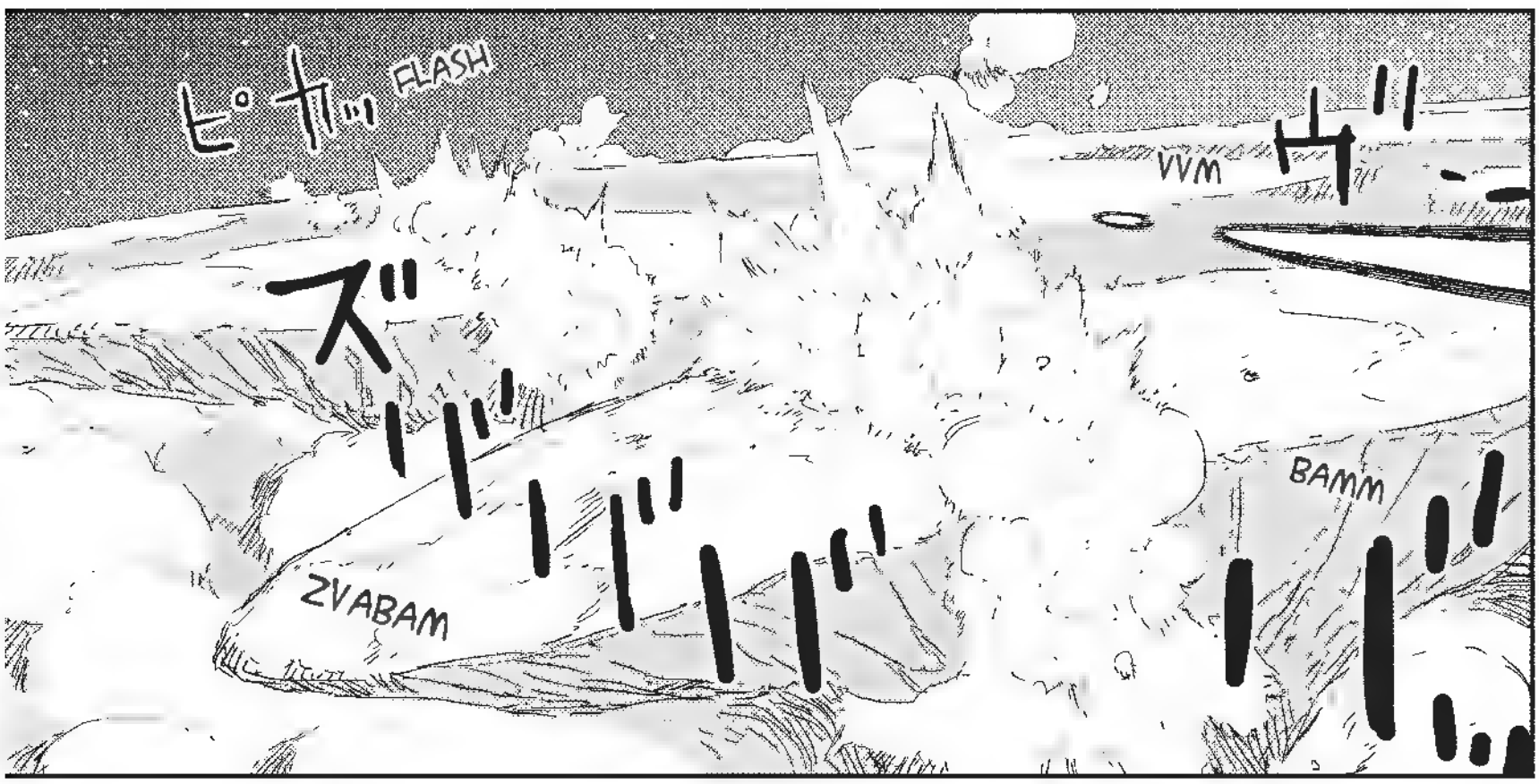
THBOM

BOMP
BAM
KBAM
DSHHK

SURRRE
SURRRE

CHOKK
VVM

KWEEEE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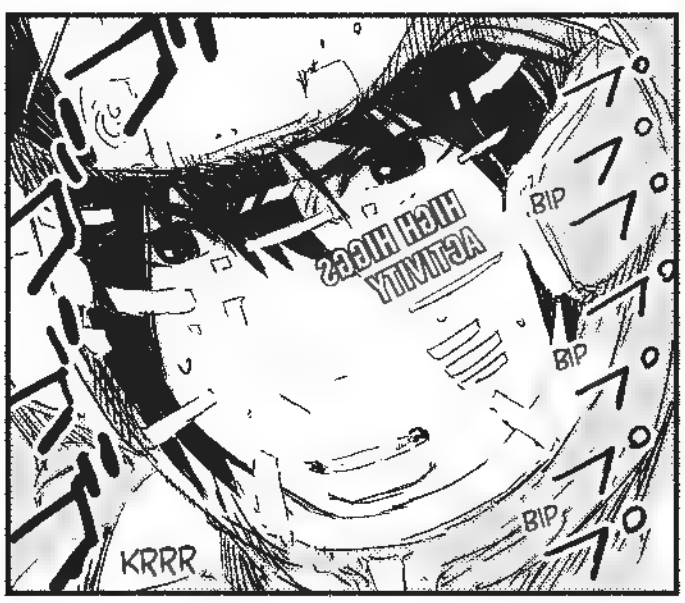
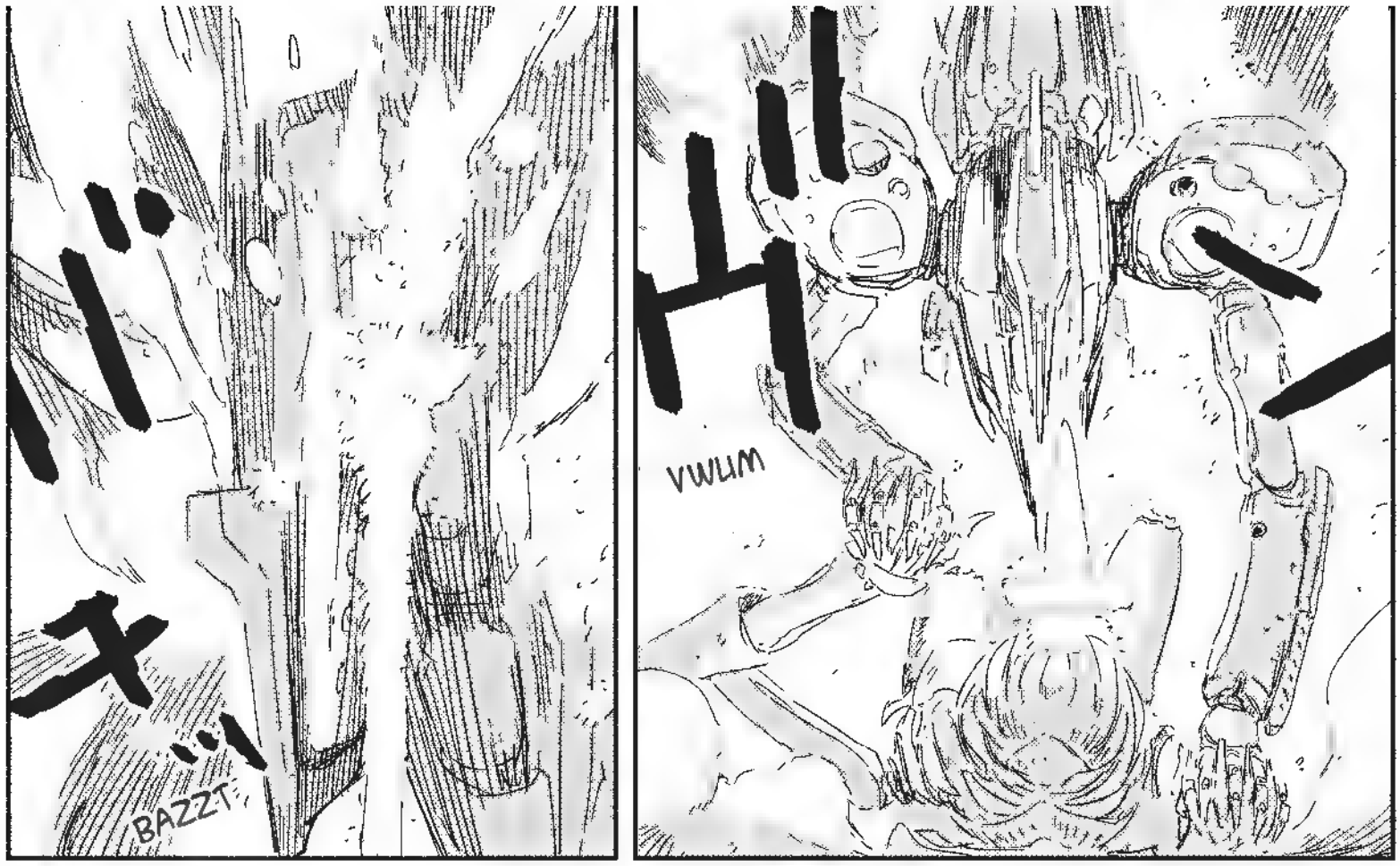
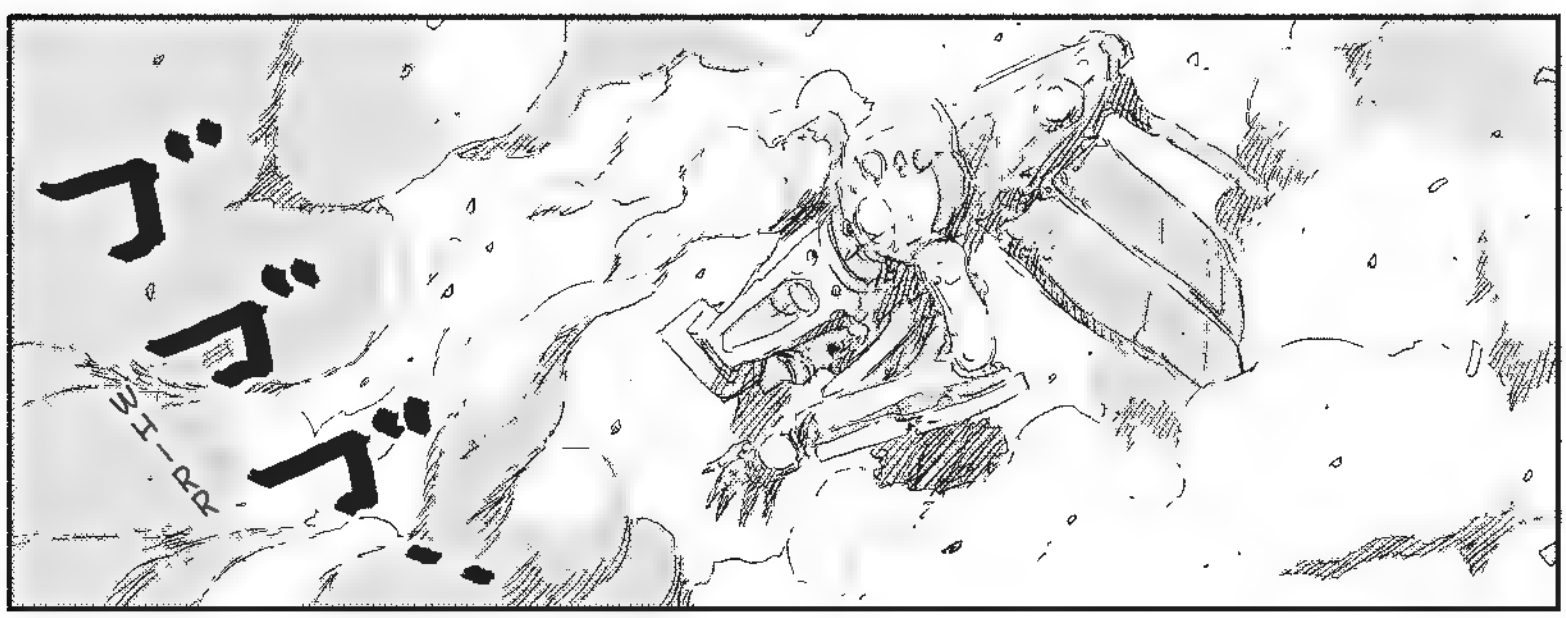
VVM
ZVABAM
BAMM


HIGH HEGS
ACTIVITY
BIP
BIP
BIP
KRRR

POK
TIZZ...


BAZZT
VWUM

THABOOOM


ゴゴゴ!
WI-RR

YOU MEAN IT KNEW THAT THE FIRING MUZZLE WAS ITS ONE WEAK POINT?!

THE FRAME IS COMPLETELY UNAFFECTED, BUT THE HEAD'S INTERNAL MECHANISMS WERE ALL DESTROYED.

ブシュウウ

PSSHK

ピッ ピッ

PIP PIP PIP

SHWINNK

WHERE IS IT?!

KINK

ヒュー
WHUM
CLUTCH
GRIP
TANIKAZE!
ITS PLACENTA
IS INVADING
YOUR UNIT!!
ZBLUP

ギギギ...

GRKK

ズブブブブ

ZBLUP

CHEST-LEFT MAIN CANNON

CHIK

ガイン

THG

THOOM

!!

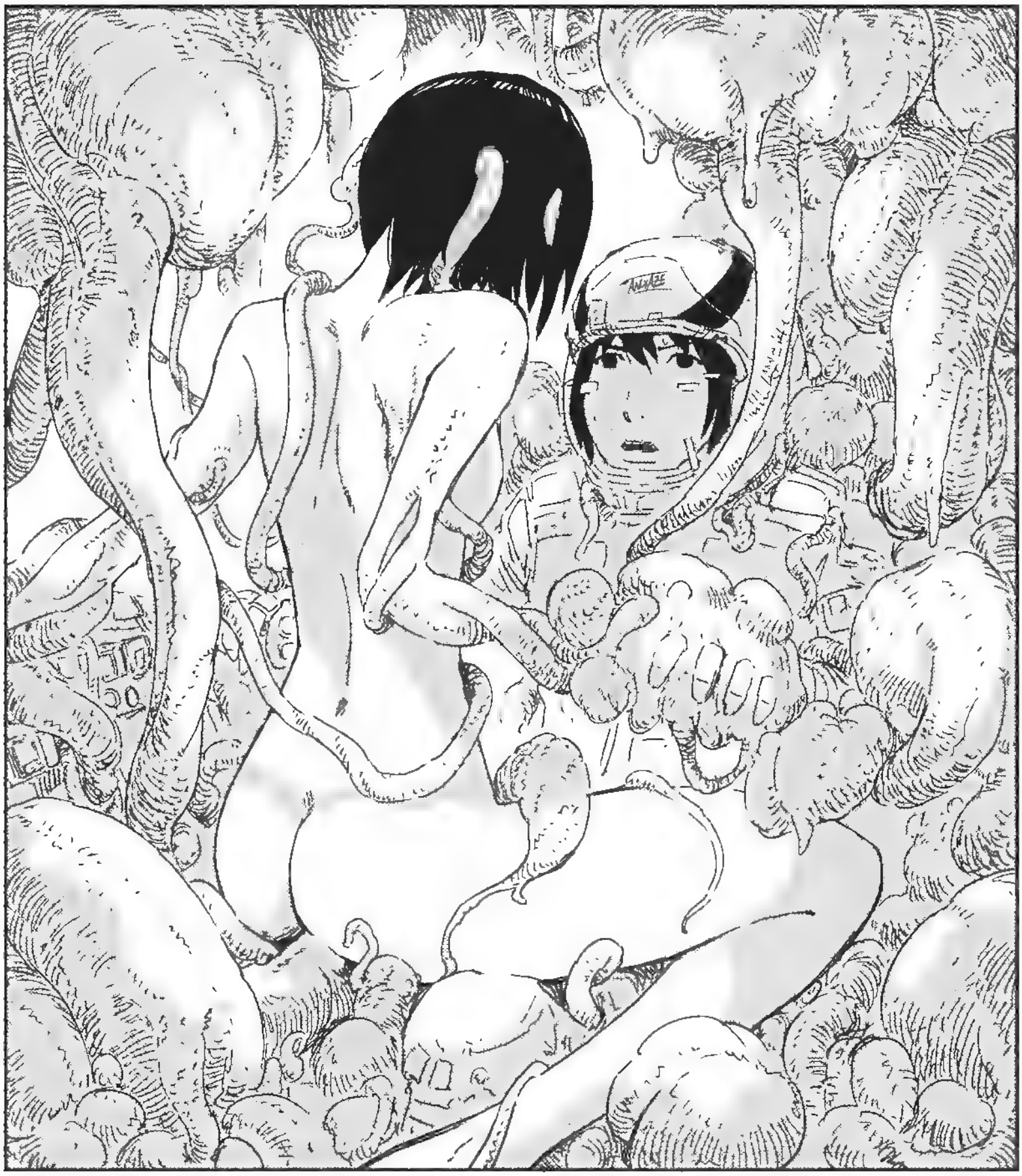
ムニュー

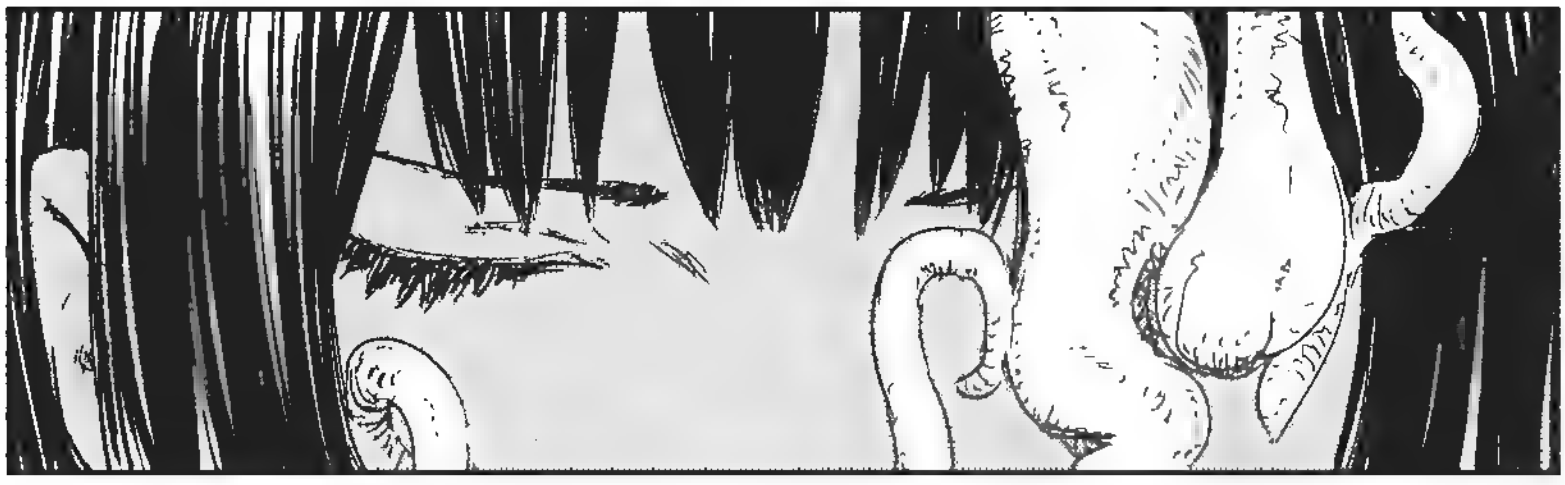
SQUOP

NLLRP

スルスル

SLIP





シドニアの騎士

KNIGHTS OF SIDONIA

シュウウウウ..

FSHHH

ZLR

ズ...

SPTCH

ブチュー

PLOP

ゴゴゴゴ

WHIRR

ゲ

TWIST

ズポッ

ZLUP

ズズズズ

SLITH

シュルル..

SHRLL

ズズズル

SLITHER

WHAT ARE YOU DOING? HURRY AND DESTROY THE CORE !!

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WHIRR

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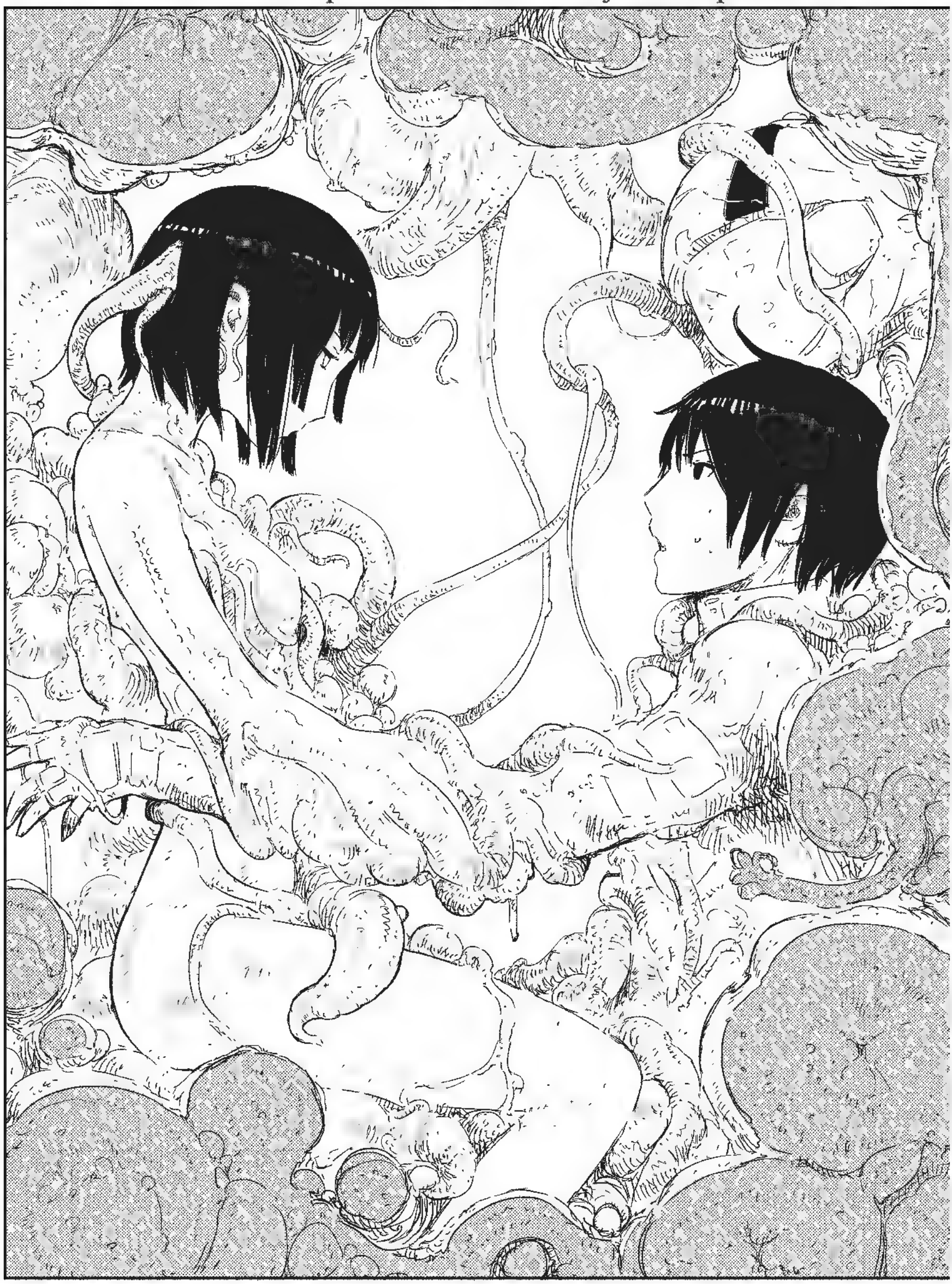


TANIKAZE UNIT'S COCKPIT HAS BEEN PENETRATED BY PLACENTA!

GLUB

ゴボボボ

ズ

ZLR

スルスル

SLITHERIL

TANIKAZE UNIT 704

CAMERA

ズズズズ

SLITH

ズズズズズ

BLUKK

GLUBB

INSIDE... IS BAD NEWS...

IT'S... SHIZUKA HOSHIJIRO, REPRODUCED WITH PLACENTA BY THE HAWK MOTH.

ズブブブブ

ZBLURRP

IZANA!

THERE'S NO OTHER WAY— SEPARATE THE HEAD!!

NA-GATE, CAN YOU HEAR ME?

IF YOU CLOSE OFF THE AIRTIGHT SHUTTER IN THE UNIT'S NECK, THAT SHOULD SEAL THE PLACENTA'S PENETRATION ROUTE!

STRETCH

ｸﾞｸﾞｸﾞ...

BSHNK

SLRRTH

!

SQUIR66

NAGATE'S PULSE IS CLIMBING! H-HIS BREATHING'S STOPPED!

ズズリ

ZLRRT

WHOMP

SQU EEZE

BAMF

THE UNIT'S LOST POWER !!

WHAT ?!

!!

VRRRRRR

ズ

ZMM

ズ
ZLR

...
GAUNA!

STOP...
ASSUMING...
HOSHIJIRO'S
FIGURE,
YOU...

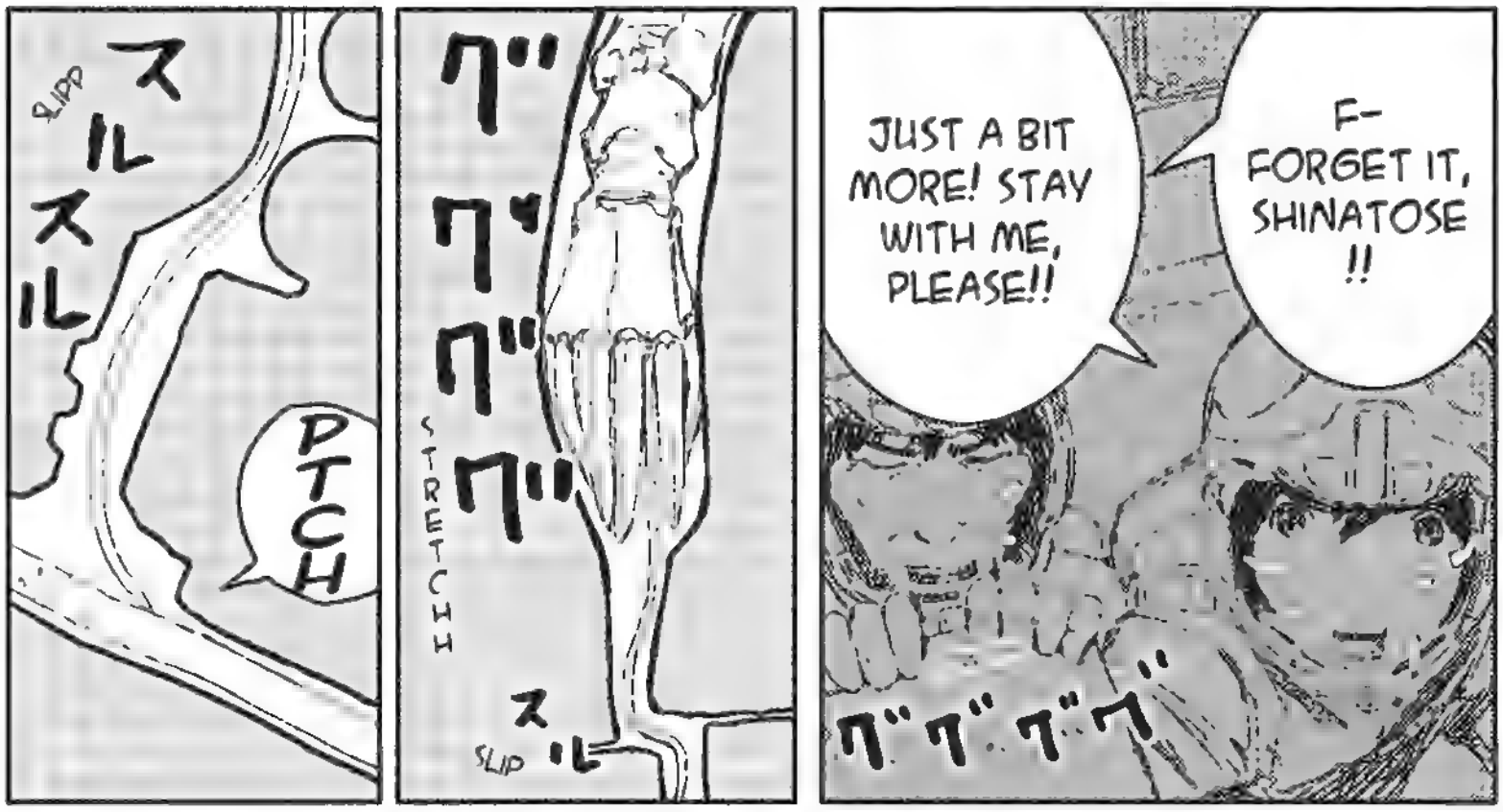
ZLIP
ズ

WELL
?!

REACH

JUST A BIT
FARTHER—
THINK I'M
ALMOST
THERE!

BLOOM


スルスル
RUPP
PTCH
ヴヴヴヴ
STRETCH
スル
SLIP
JUST A BIT MORE! STAY WITH ME, PLEASE!!
F- FORGET IT, SHINATOSE !!
ヴヴヴヴ

THERE!
REACHED IT!!

RESERVE ELECTRICAL POWER CONNECTED

VNN

VWIM

REACH

VVM...

GLOW

BSHNK

HEAD DETACHMENT

PIP

NECK

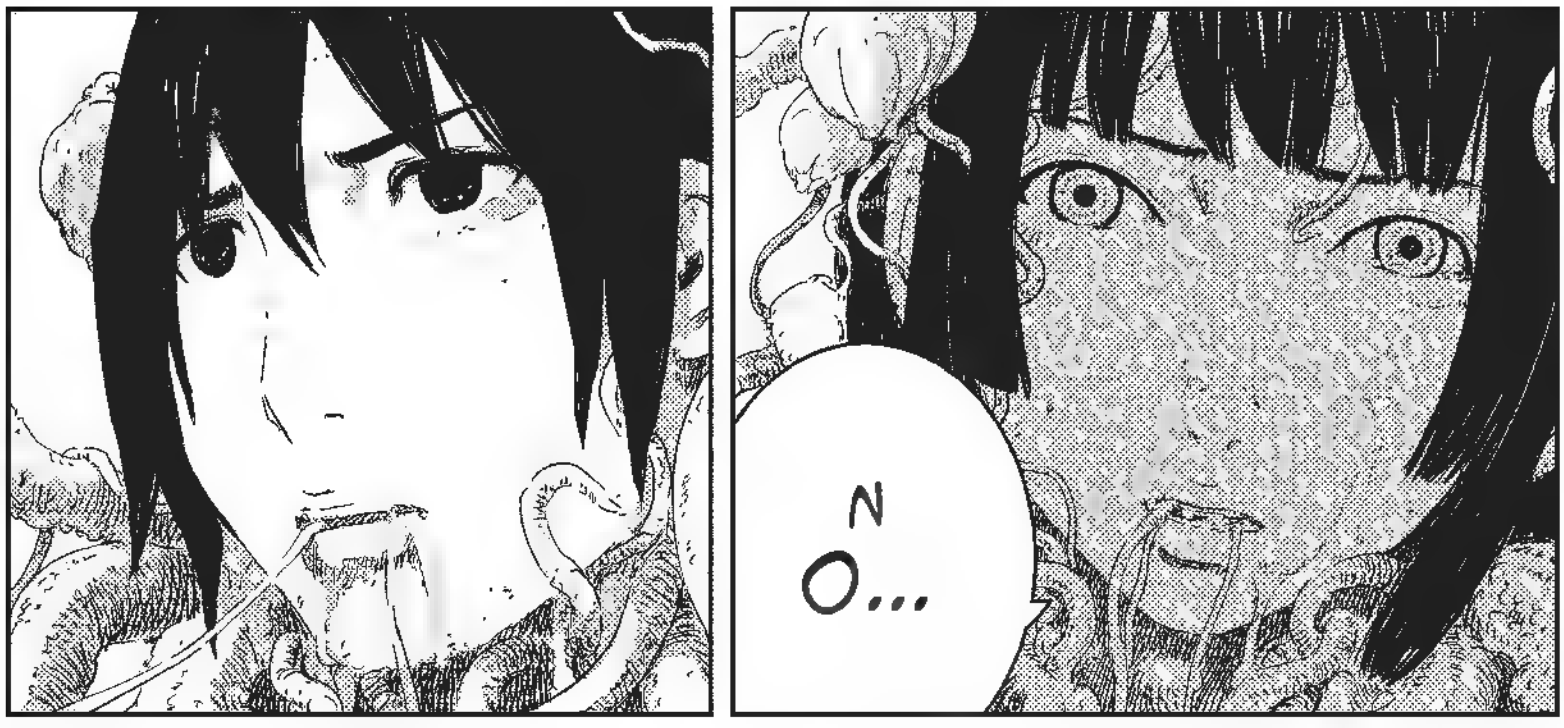
AIRTIGHT SHUTTER

PING

CLOSE

SPTCH

GSHINNK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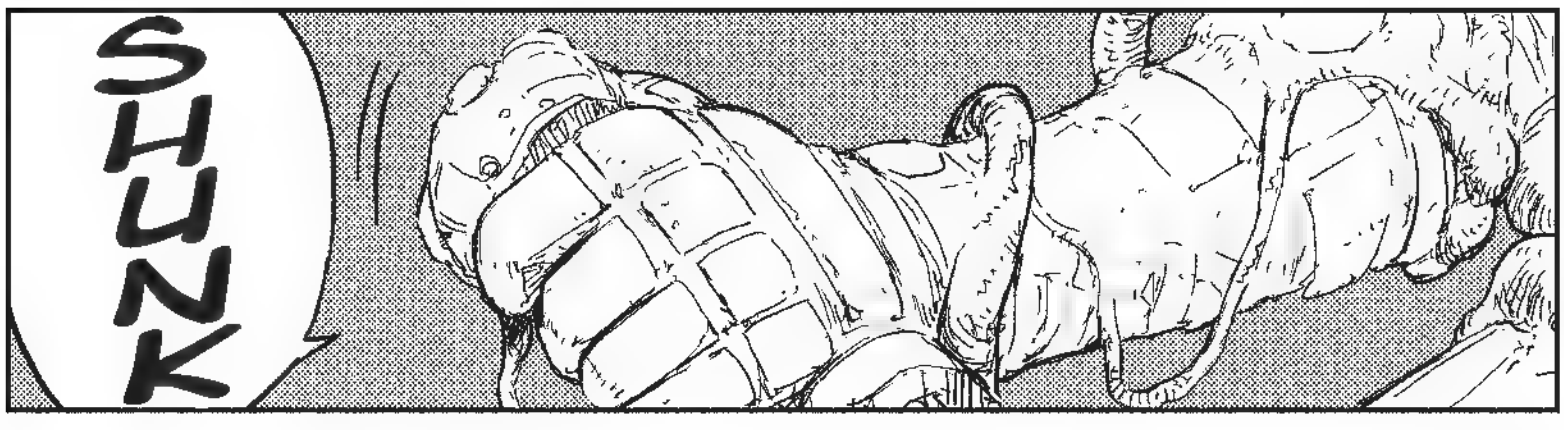
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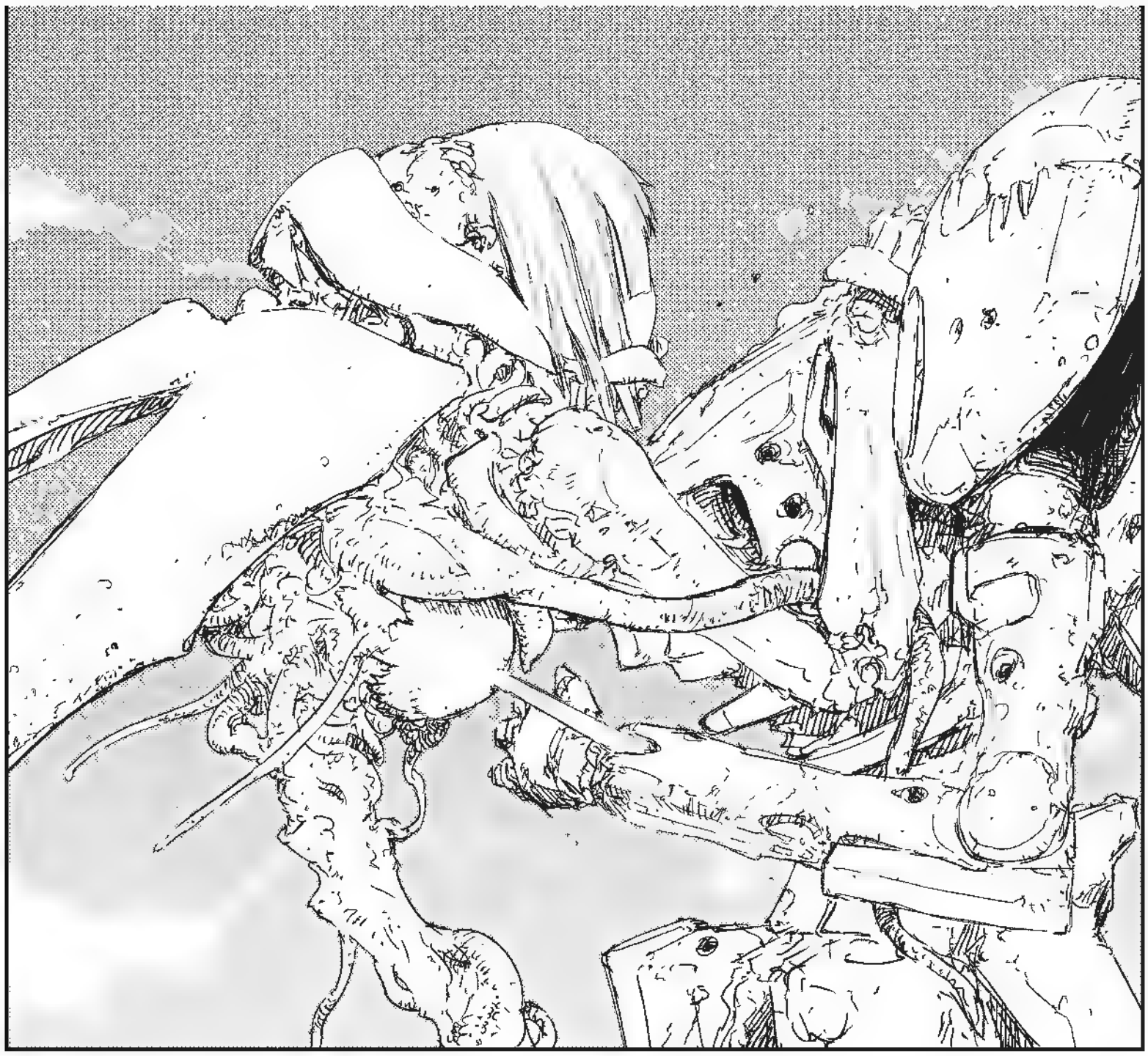

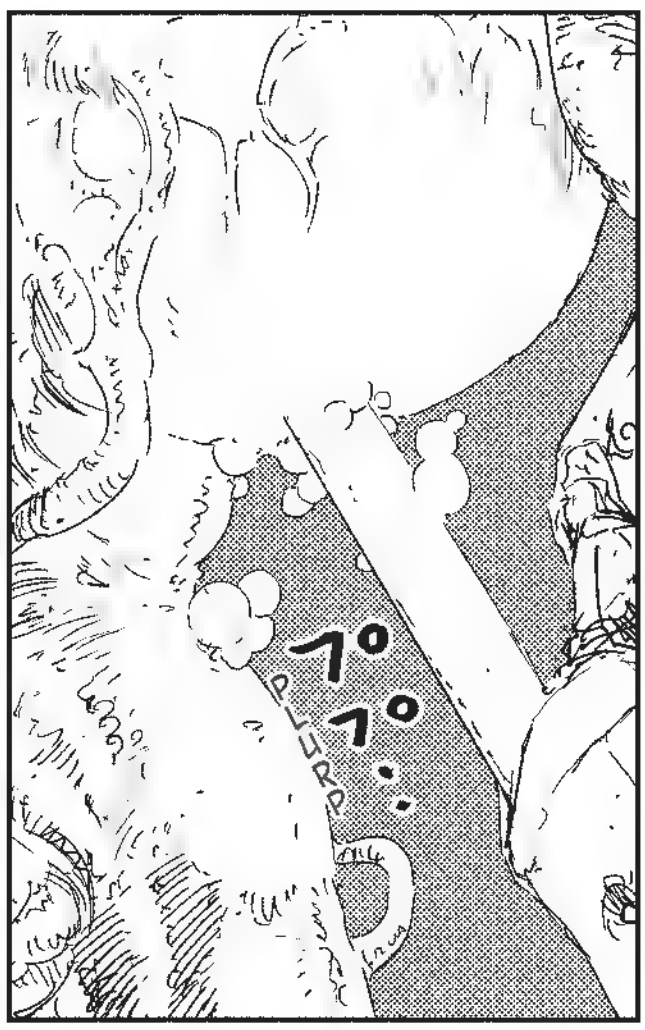
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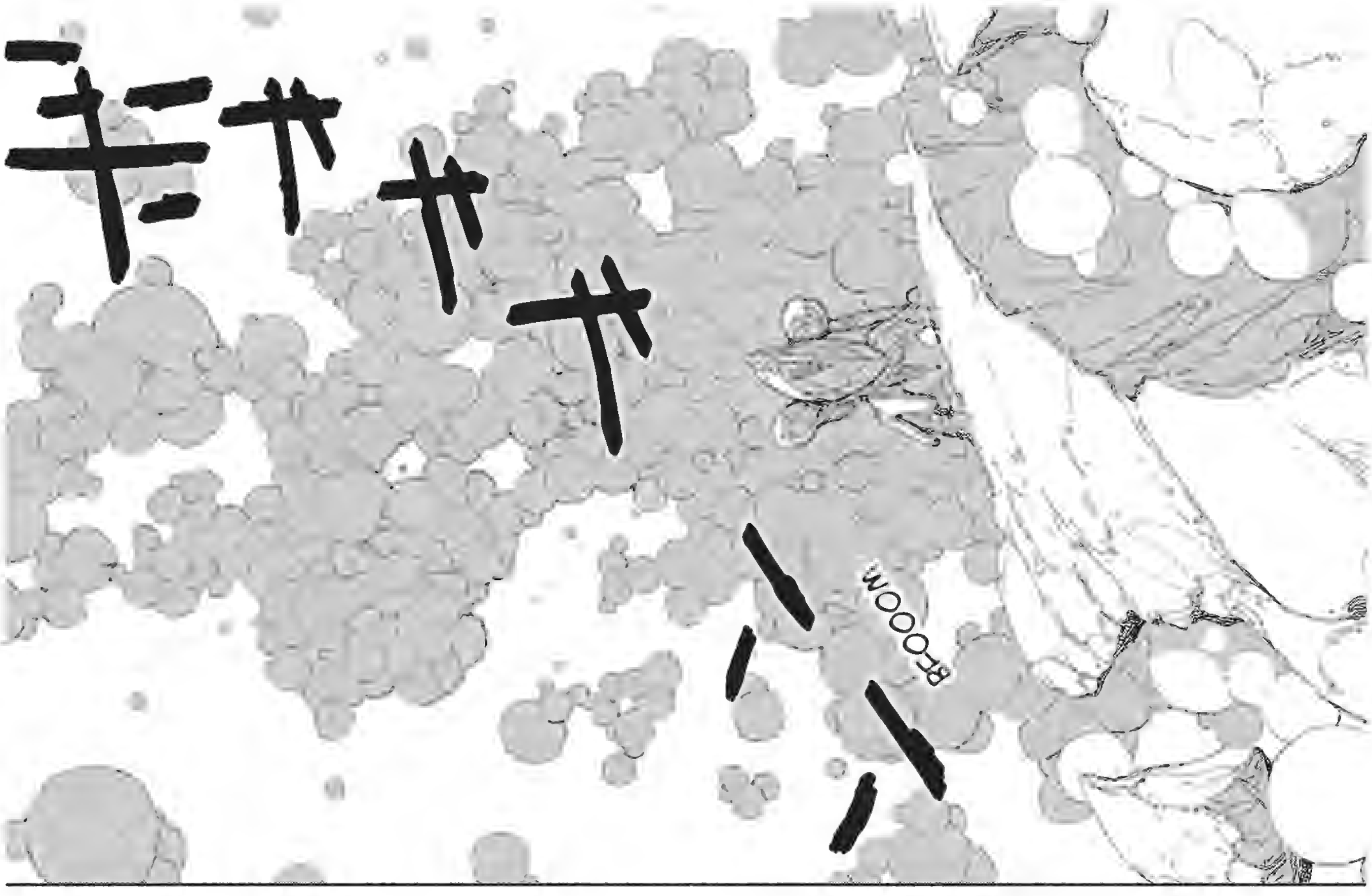
ドドド
ドドド
BLOOOM

TANIKAZE UNIT HAS DESTROYED THE HAWK MOTH!

TANIKAZE

DISINTEGRATION INTO FOAM STATE CONFIRMED!

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TANIKAZE BEAT THE HAWK MOTH!!

RAAAH

WOOOT

ONE BASTARD OF AN OPPONENT RIGHT TO THE VERY LAST...

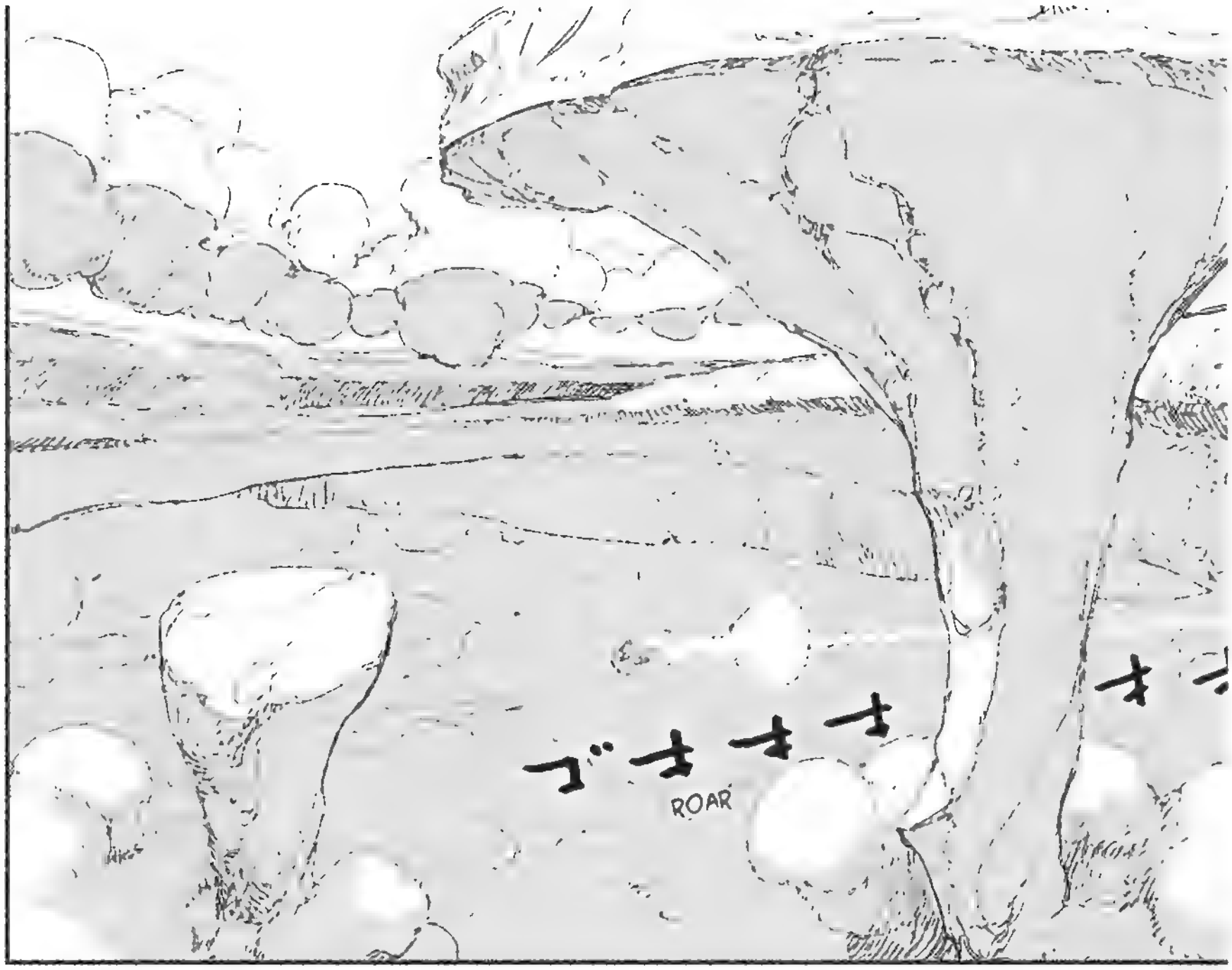
Yay

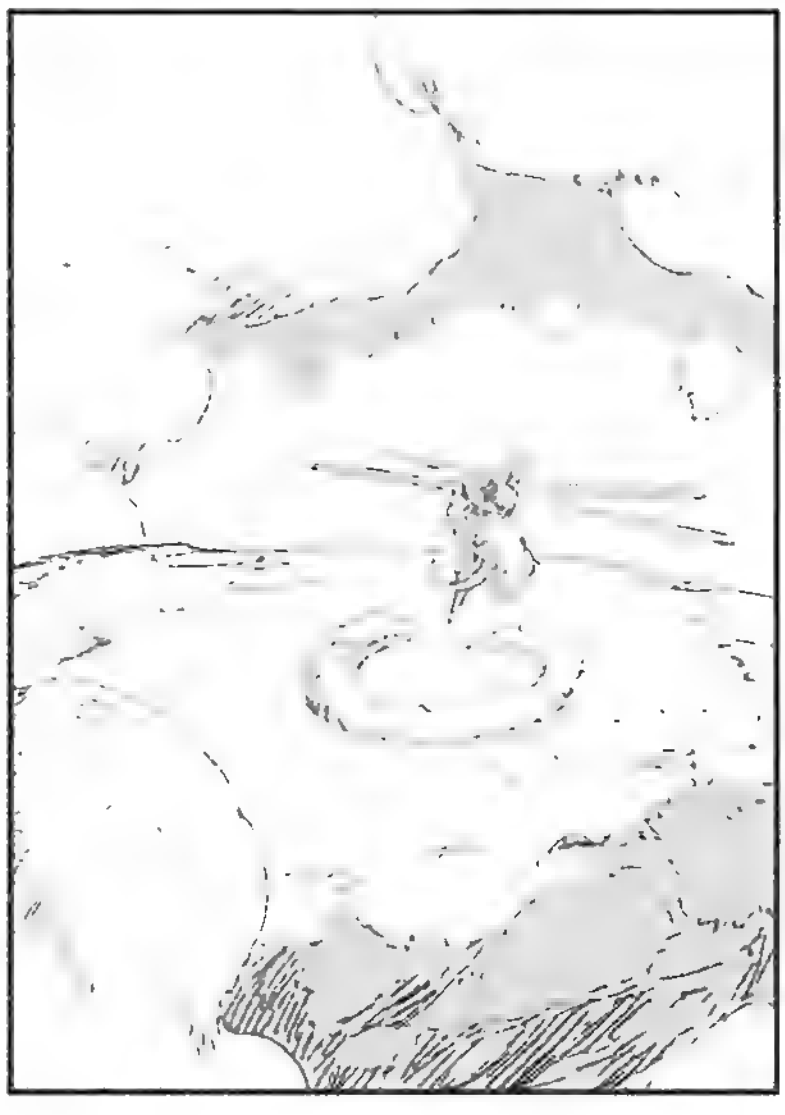
Hahaha

NONE TOO SHABBY, SHINATOSE!

Hooray

We won!


ゴォォォ
ROAR



MR. TANIKAZE, YOUR HEAD?!!

IT'S ALL RIGHT NOW. THERE ARE NO ENEMIES LEFT.

THAT WAS A JOKE!

TEE HEE

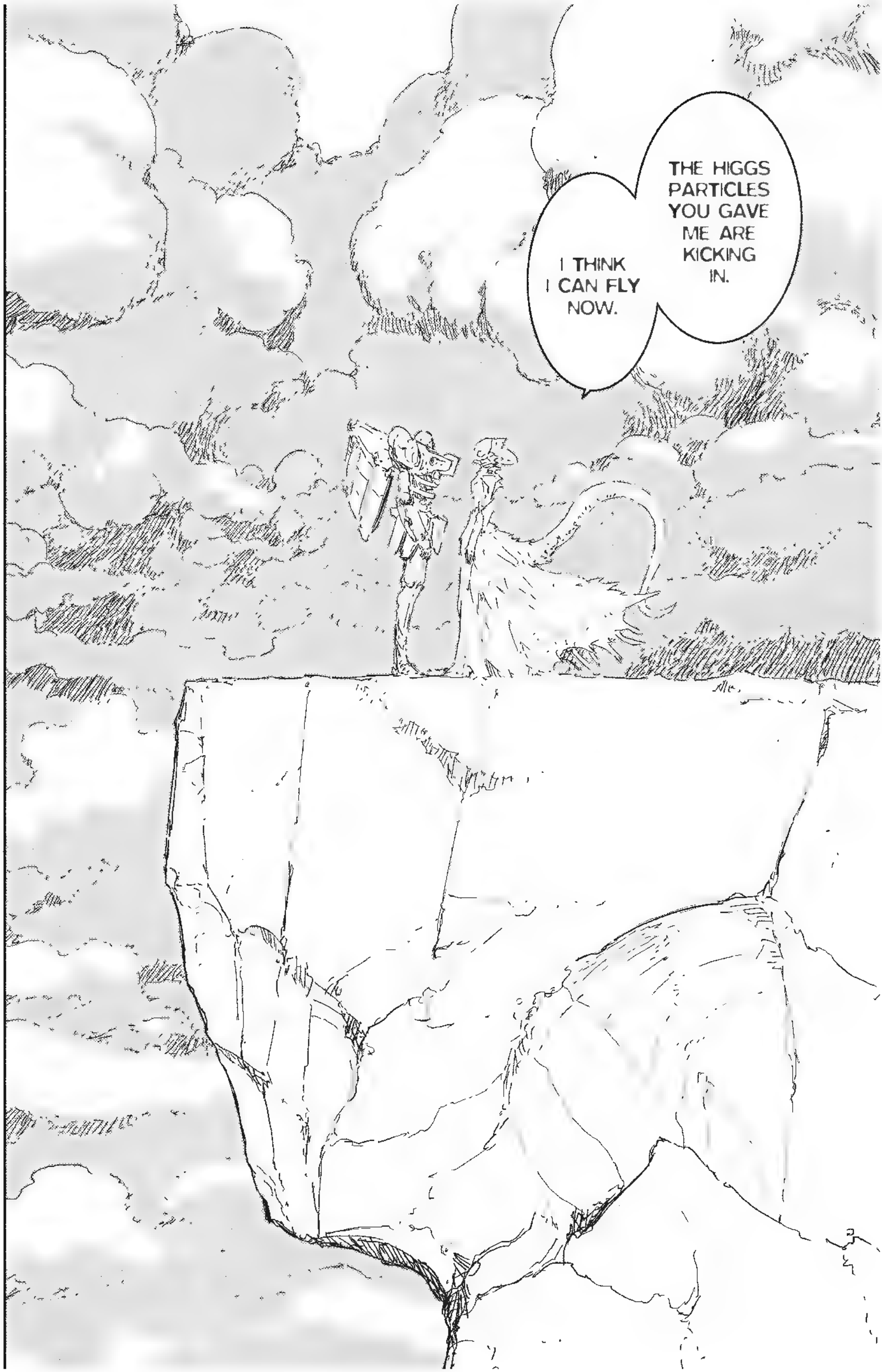
IT'S JUST MY UNIT THAT'S BUSTED. I'M FINE.

THANKS TO YOU, TSUMUGI. I'M SO GLAD YOU CAME!

YEAH !

AND YOU'RE ALL RIGHT TOO, IZANA, THANK GOODNESS !!

WHY, YOU ...


I THINK I CAN FLY NOW.
THE HIGGS PARTICLES YOU GAVE ME ARE KICKING IN.

ARE YOU SAYING HE HAS TO COME BACK TO SIDONIA LIKE THAT ?!

THERE'S NO WAY TO DISCHARGE THAT STUFF WITHOUT JEOPARDIZING THE PILOT'S SAFETY.

HIS SUIT AND HELMET AND THE SPARES WERE ALL WRECKED.

TANIKAZE, DO YOU THINK YOU CAN PILOT?

...

THAT PARTICULAR SPECIMEN DOESN'T APPEAR HOSTILE, EITHER.

THERE ARE NO PRECEDENTS OF PLACENTA SEVERED FROM THEIR CORE ATTACKING A HUMAN ON THEIR OWN.

KUNATO DEVELOPMENT

WE'VE GOT NO CHOICE BUT TO HAVE YOU RETURN TO BASE AS YOU ARE.

YES, I THINK SO.

IF ANYTHING SUSPICIOUS HAPPENS, CONTACT US AT ONCE.

ACK, THAT POSE ...

HNNN ...

ゴロ～ッ

LOLL

U- UNDER- STOOD.

BOMF

ALL RIGHT, BACK TO SIDONIA!

WHAT D'YA THINK, SAMARI?

CAN TANIKAZE HOLD BACK AND NOT PENETRATE THAT PLACENTA HIMSELF— THAT'S WHAT I'M WORRIED ABOUT!

HEE

HEE

ブォォォ…
GWOOH

シーン
SLINK

ドギュギュギュ
DGWOOM

WE'RE GIVING THE UNIT A SPECIAL WASHDOWN. PLEASE PROCEED TO GATE 2!

MR. TANI-KAZE!

ゴーン
GONK

ゴウン
GWOM

シュゥゥゥ
FSHHH

I SEE ...

SHE'S A VERY THOUGHTFUL CHILD.

TSUMUGI MADE SURE THE DARTS PIERCED ANYWHERE BUT WHERE I WAS.

I MARVEL THAT YOU CAME OUT OF IT ALIVE.

GRRRMM

ゴゴゴゴゴゴゴゴ

CHINNK

CONTAINS:
PLACENTA

Toha Heavy Industries
東亜重工

HOSHI-JIRO...

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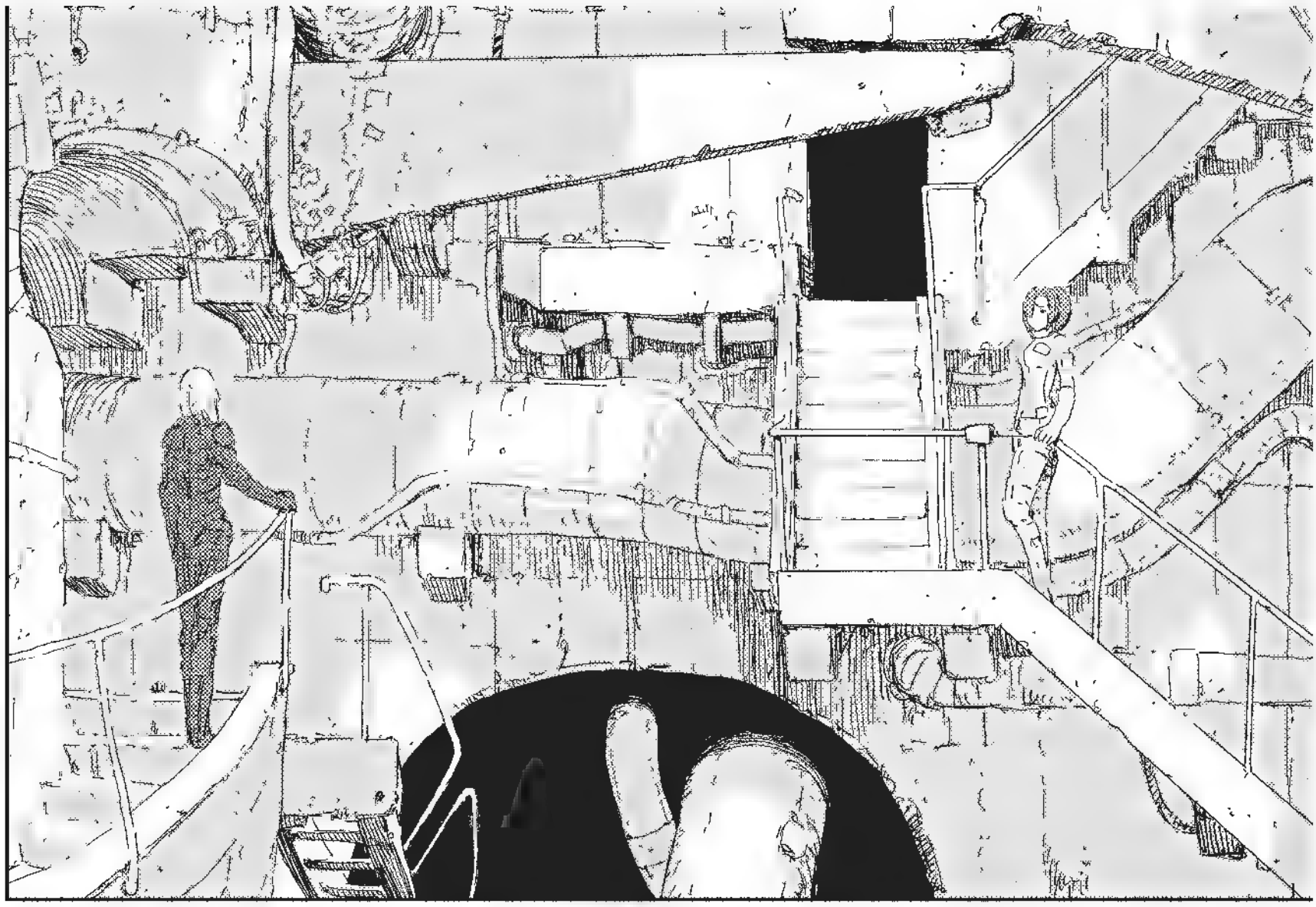
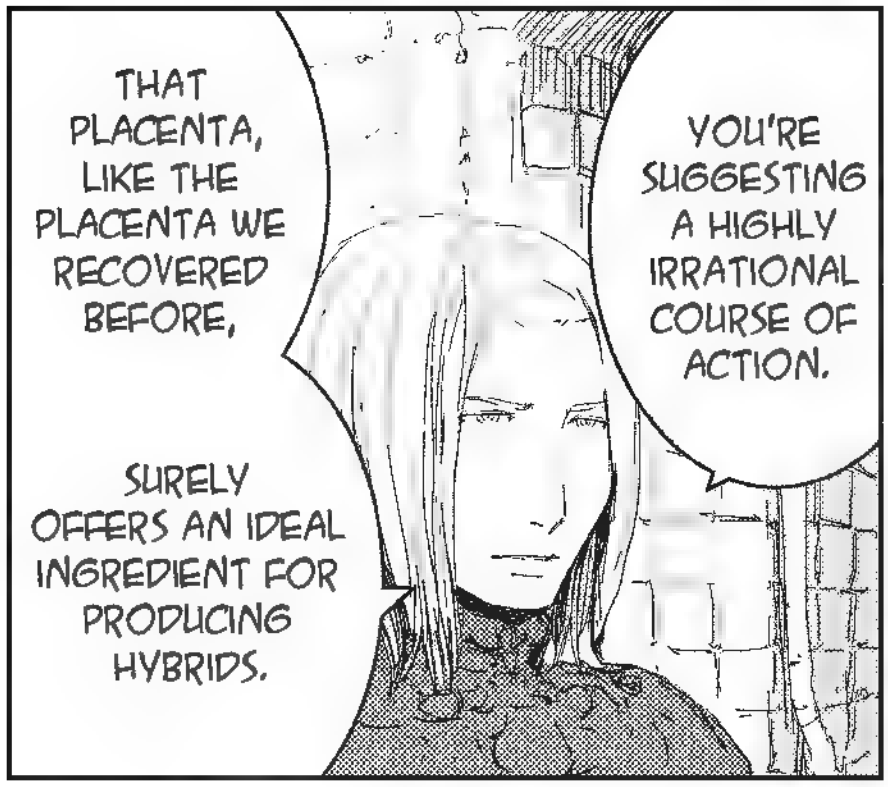
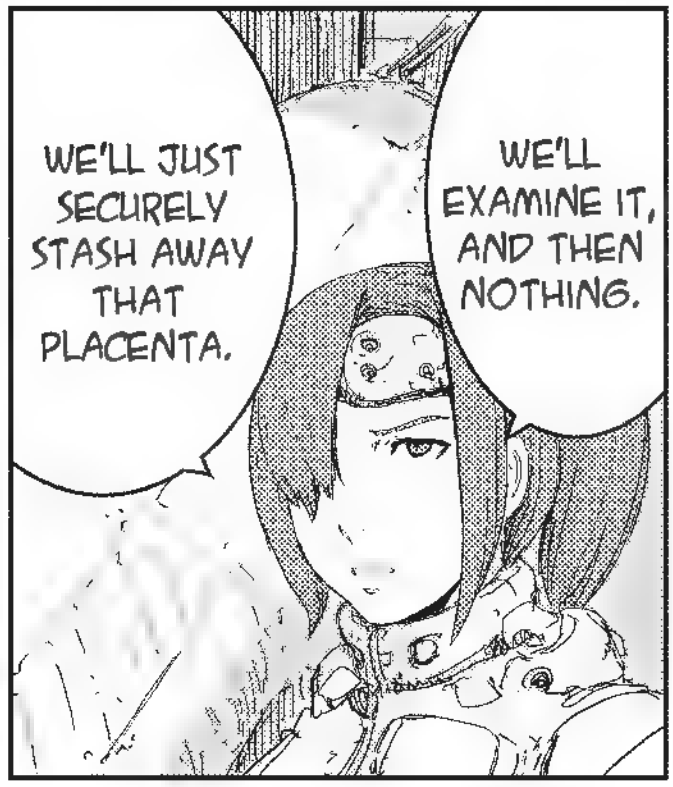



THAT PLACENTA, LIKE THE PLACENTA WE RECOVERED BEFORE,
SURELY OFFERS AN IDEAL INGREDIENT FOR PRODUCING HYBRIDS.
YOU'RE SUGGESTING A HIGHLY IRRATIONAL COURSE OF ACTION.


WE'LL JUST SECURELY STASH AWAY THAT PLACENTA.
WE'LL EXAMINE IT, AND THEN NOTHING.

BUT OF COURSE.
DOES THE ORIGINAL HYBRID— I MEAN, TSUMUGI—KNOW WHAT SHE WAS BORN FROM?

I'M AFRAID I CAN'T SUPPORT YOUR PROPOSAL, KUNATO.

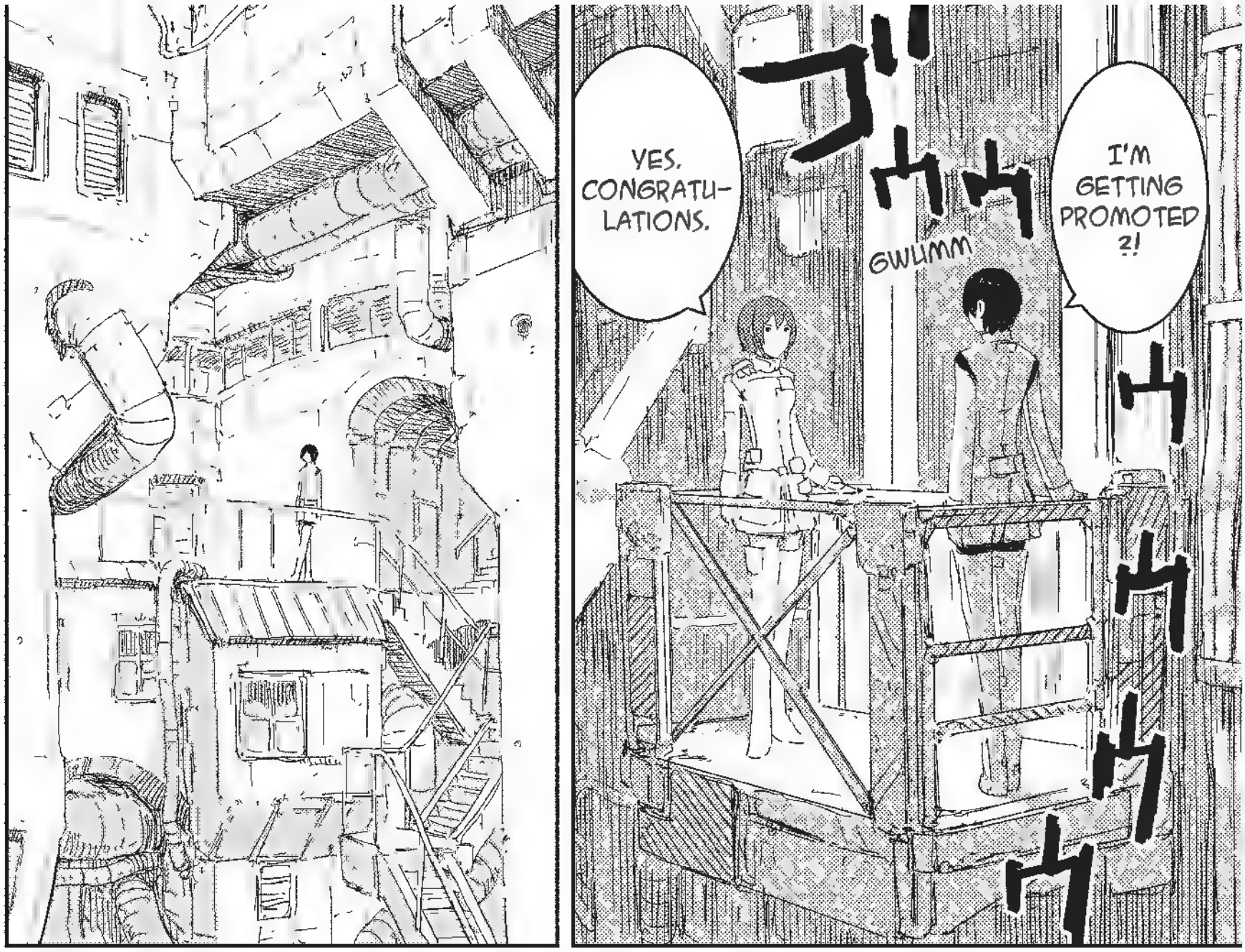
YOU'D STILL EMPLOY TERMS LIKE "MOTHER" BODY? IT'S JUST PLACENTA.

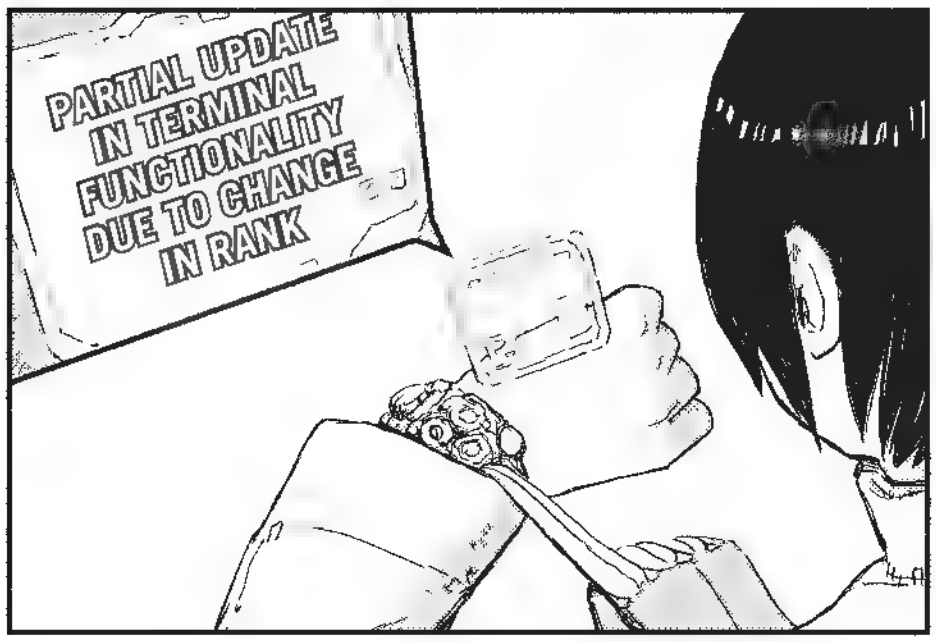
AND ALSO WHAT'S HAPPENED TO THE MOTHER BODY?

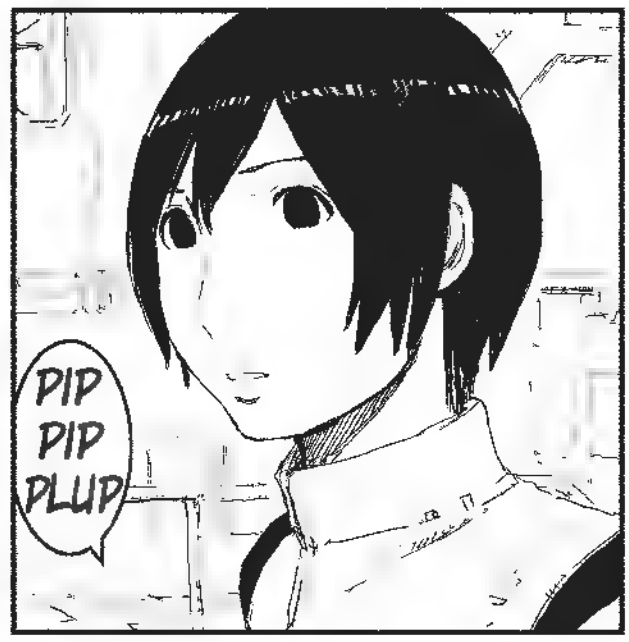
WHAT'S PRECIOUS REQUIRES A SPARE.

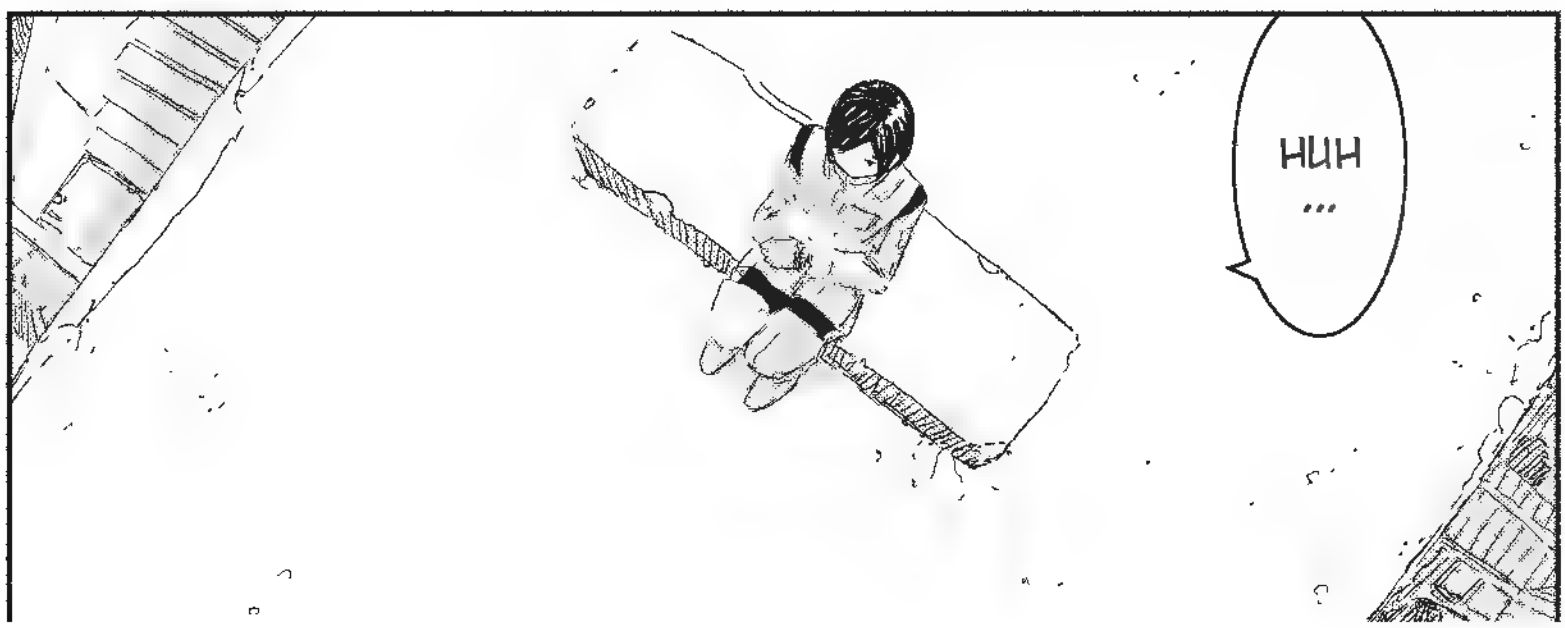
IT WILL BE TOO LATE ONCE MANKIND IS WIPED OUT.

WHAT-EVER IT IS ...


YES. CONGRATU-LATIONS.
GWUMM
I'M GETTING PROMOTED ?!


PARTIAL UPDATE IN TERMINAL FUNCTIONALITY DUE TO CHANGE IN RANK


PIP PIP PLUP


HUH ...

HYBRID JOINING THE SIDONIA FORCES...

TKKK

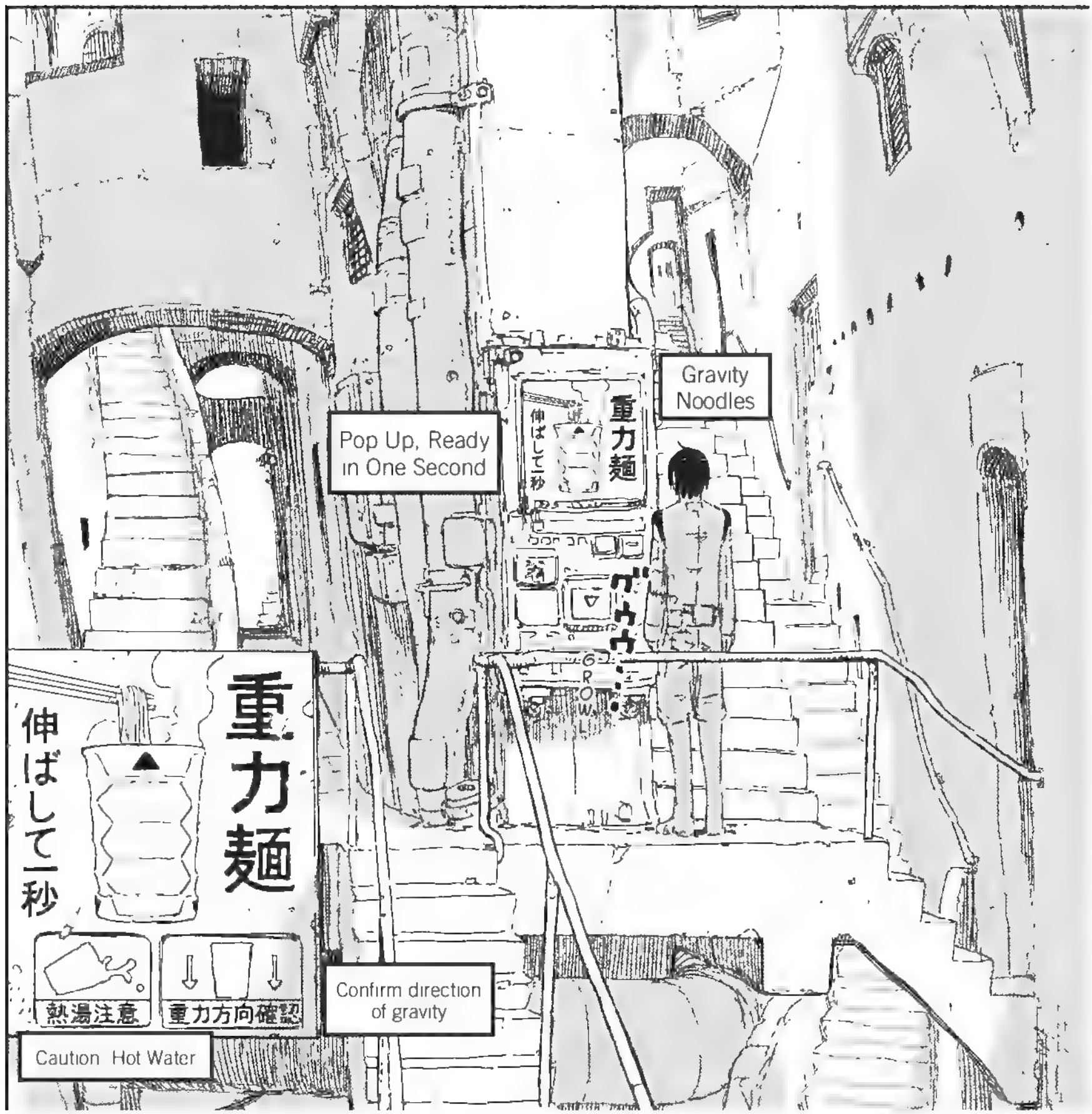
HYRBID
TSUMUGI SHIRAUI
A MANMADE LIFE FORM,
A GAUNA-HUMAN FUSION.

TSUMUGI'S MOTHER WAS THAT PLACENTA ?!!

THE PLACENTA RETRIEVED IN THAT OPERATION AND WHICH MIMICKED SHIZUKA HOSHIJIRO WAS UTILIZED AS THE MOTHER BODY.

NAGATE... TSUMUGI...

COME TO THINK OF IT, ONE DAY NAGATE SUDDENLY STOPPED TALKING ABOUT THAT PLACENTA- HOSHIJIRO HE'D BECOME SO ATTACHED TO...


Gravity Noodles
Pop Up, Ready in One Second
重力麺
伸ばして一秒
グゥゥゥ
6 ROWL
重力麺
伸ばして一秒
熱湯注意
重力方向確認
Caution Hot Water
Confirm direction of gravity

I'M HOME!

HMM, NOBODY'S BACK YET?

OHH...!

SNFF SNFF くん

NAGATE!

KROK

SPLAASH
GAH!!

A-ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?!

ブルブル QUIVER

BLOOD

デロン

ドタドタドタ!!

DON'T EVER DO THAT AGAIN!!

HA

SLAM

?!!

WHA?! WHAT'S WRONG?!

WAAAHH !!!

I'LL GO APOLOGIZE WITH YOU.

AND IT'S ALL RIGHT. NAGATE WOULD NEVER HATE YOU, TSUMUGI.

SHROOM

SPLOOSH

WEEP

THERE, STOP CRYING, NOW.

I'M SORRY I USED YOUR UNIFORM WITHOUT ASKING, IZANA.

IT'S OK.

YUP.

DO YOU REALLY THINK SO?

BUT... WHY DID YOU CHOOSE HOSHIJIRO?

I NEVER IMAGINED YOU COULD DO THAT, TSUMUGI...

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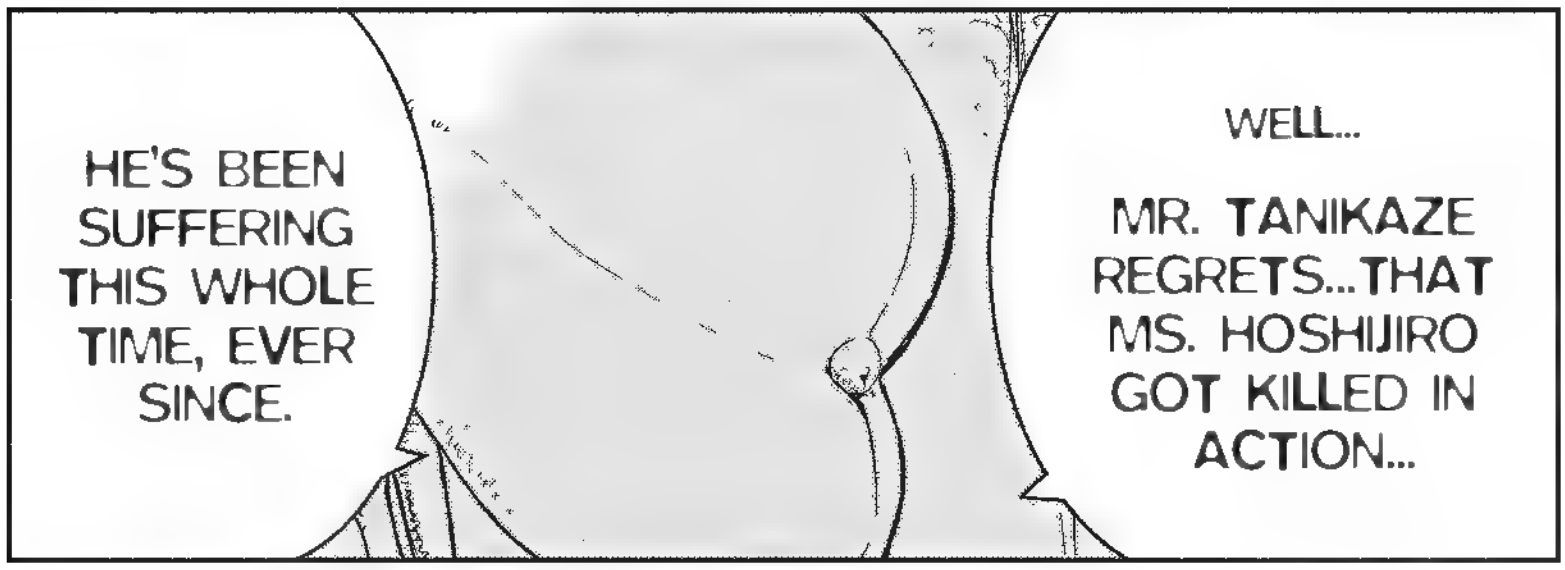

HE'S BEEN SUFFERING THIS WHOLE TIME, EVER SINCE.
WELL...
MR. TANIKAZE REGRETS...THAT MS. HOSHIJIRO GOT KILLED IN ACTION...

TSUMUGI ...
I BET... THE BATTLE AGAINST THE HAWK MOTH WAS VERY HARD ON HIM.

MAYBE HE WOULD FEEL BETTER ABOUT IT...
I THOUGHT IF I TOOK MS. HOSHIJIRO'S FORM TO TELL HIM IT WASN'T HIS FAULT,

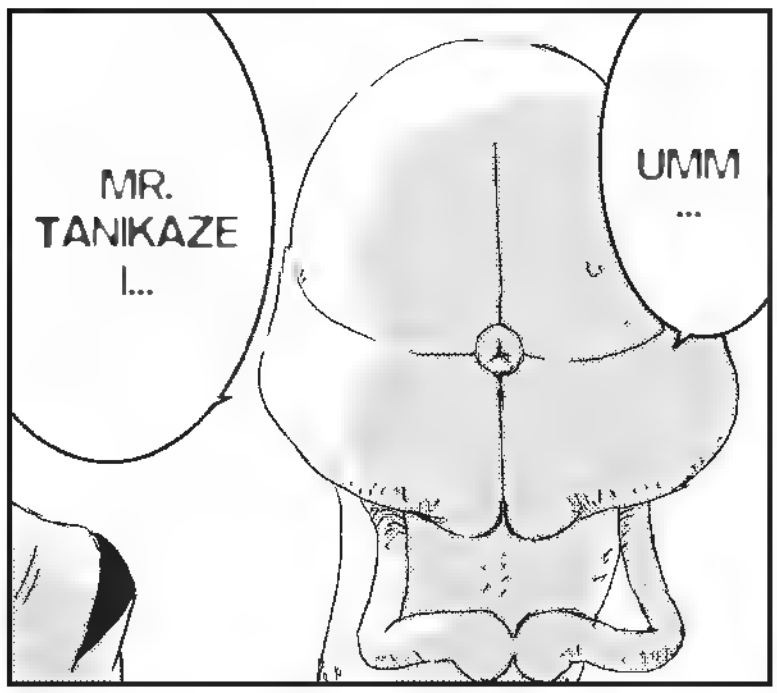
IZANA
!

HUG

KRIK

TSUMUGI, FIGHTING THE HAWK MOTH MUST'VE BEEN JUST AS HARD ON YOU...

NAGATE
?



SURE, HAVEN'T EATEN ANYTHING SO FAR THIS WEEK.
YES!
I'M SORRY I YELLED AT YOU LIKE THAT.
B-BY THE WAY, I FOUND AN AUTOMATED STALL NEARBY THAT YOU'D BE ABLE TO REACH, TSUMUGI. WHY DON'T WE ALL GO?

Chapter 42: END

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KNIGHTS OF SIDONIA

重力麺

Chapter 43: Pilot Tsurubachi's Blues
One Hundred Sights of Sidonia Part Thirty-Two:
Sweet Shops Floor.

IZA-NAAA!

WOOEE

IZANA!

WOOEE

MY SUIT'S BUSTED...

IT WON'T ENGAGE NO MATTER WHAT I DO.

PIP

PIP

YOU'RE STILL HERE? WE GOT UNIT STANDBY ORDERS AND YOU HAVEN'T EVEN RESPONDED. WHAT'S THE MATTER?

IZANA!

KSSHH

BODY-SHAPE CHANGES EXCEEDING SUIT ALLOWANCE LEVELS; POSSIBILITY THAT YOU ARE NOT THE DESIGNATED USER OF THIS SUIT. DUE TO FEARS OF INTERIOR MEMBRANE RUPTURING, ACTIVATION CANNOT BE AUTHORIZED.

BI BIP

ERROR

OH, COME ON!

WHA?!

I'M FINE! I'LL DEAL WITH THIS SO GO ON AHEAD!!

WE'RE RUNNING OUT OF TIME! HERE, LET ME HAVE A LOOK.

WOOEE

IRREGULAR? DON'T TELL ME YOU FIXED YOUR PILOT'S UNIFORM YOURSELF?

DISCARDED GARMENTS STRICTLY PROHIBITED

MULTIPLE IRREGULAR ALTERATIONS HAVE BEEN DETECTED. ACTIVATION CANNOT BE AUTHO-RIZED.

BZZT

I'M TELLING YOU, IT'S MY SUIT ALL RIGHT!

PIP PIP

N-N-N-N-N-NOW AC-AC-AC-ACTIVA-TING.

PLIP

PIP

BEEP

I'M GONNA HAVE TO FORCE MY WAY IN AND TAKE OVER!

SHRRK

IL IL IL

NO OTHER CHOICE!

HALT REVERSE THRUST !!

TURN BOW !!

GRRM

OVERRIDE: REMOVING SUIT.

WHAH ?!!

PSHT

EWAPP

EWAP

SUIT LINING HAS RUP-TURED.

GRAB THE HAND-RAIL, IZANA !

RRIP

GRRM

OW! OW!

YOW OW OW ?!!

KREE

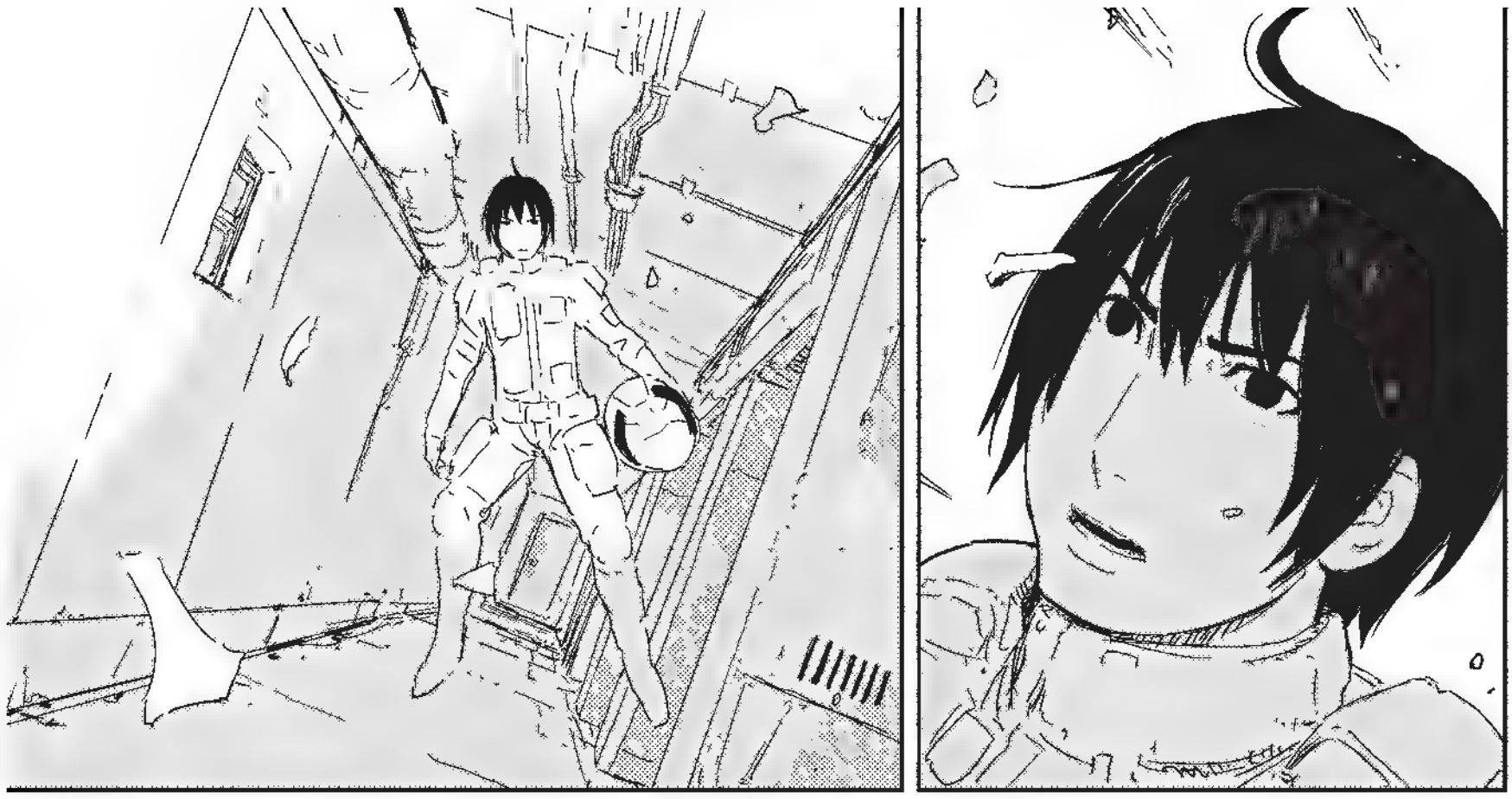
SQUEEZE

KRIK

BCHK

BCHK

WAAAHH!!
GWOOM



WHAM!

NAGATE
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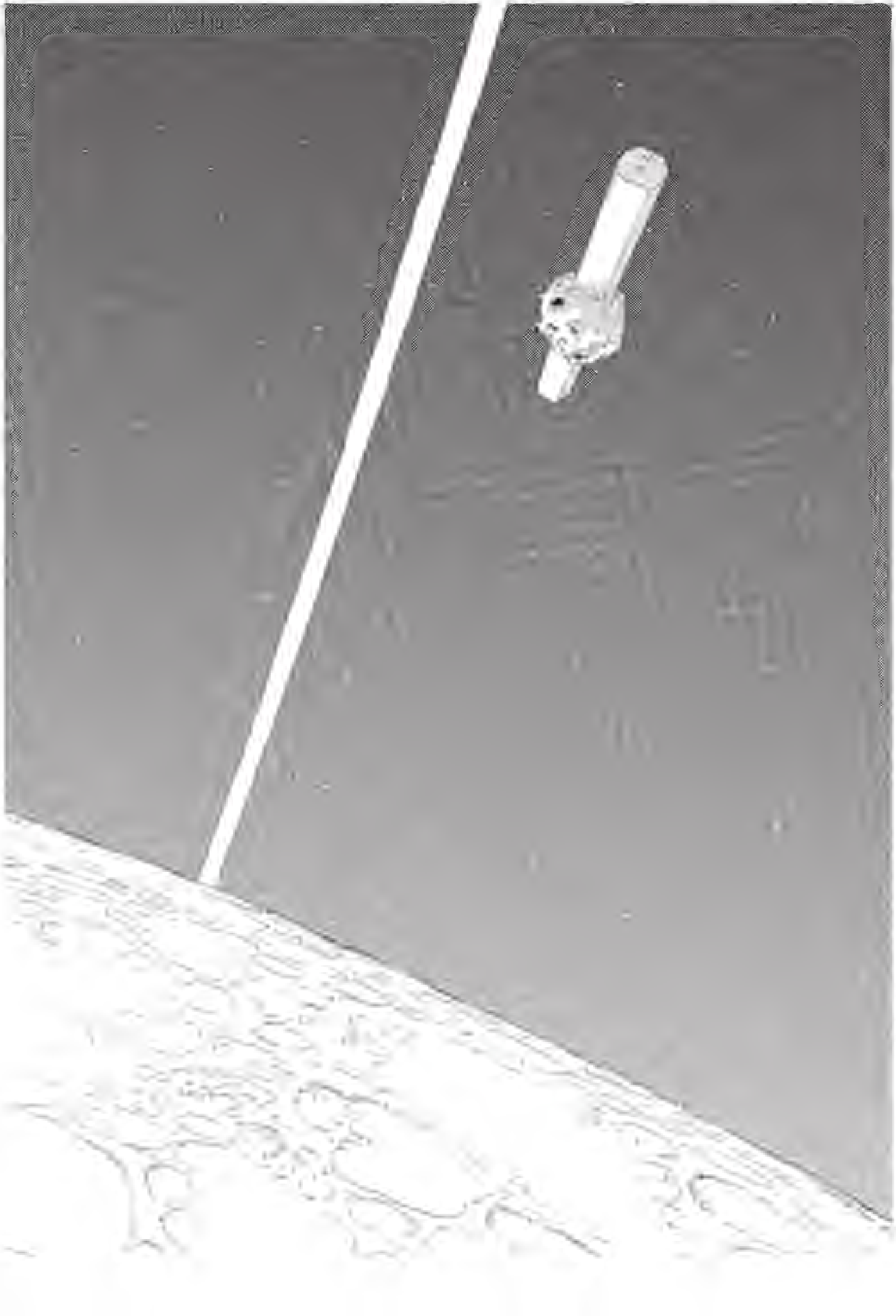
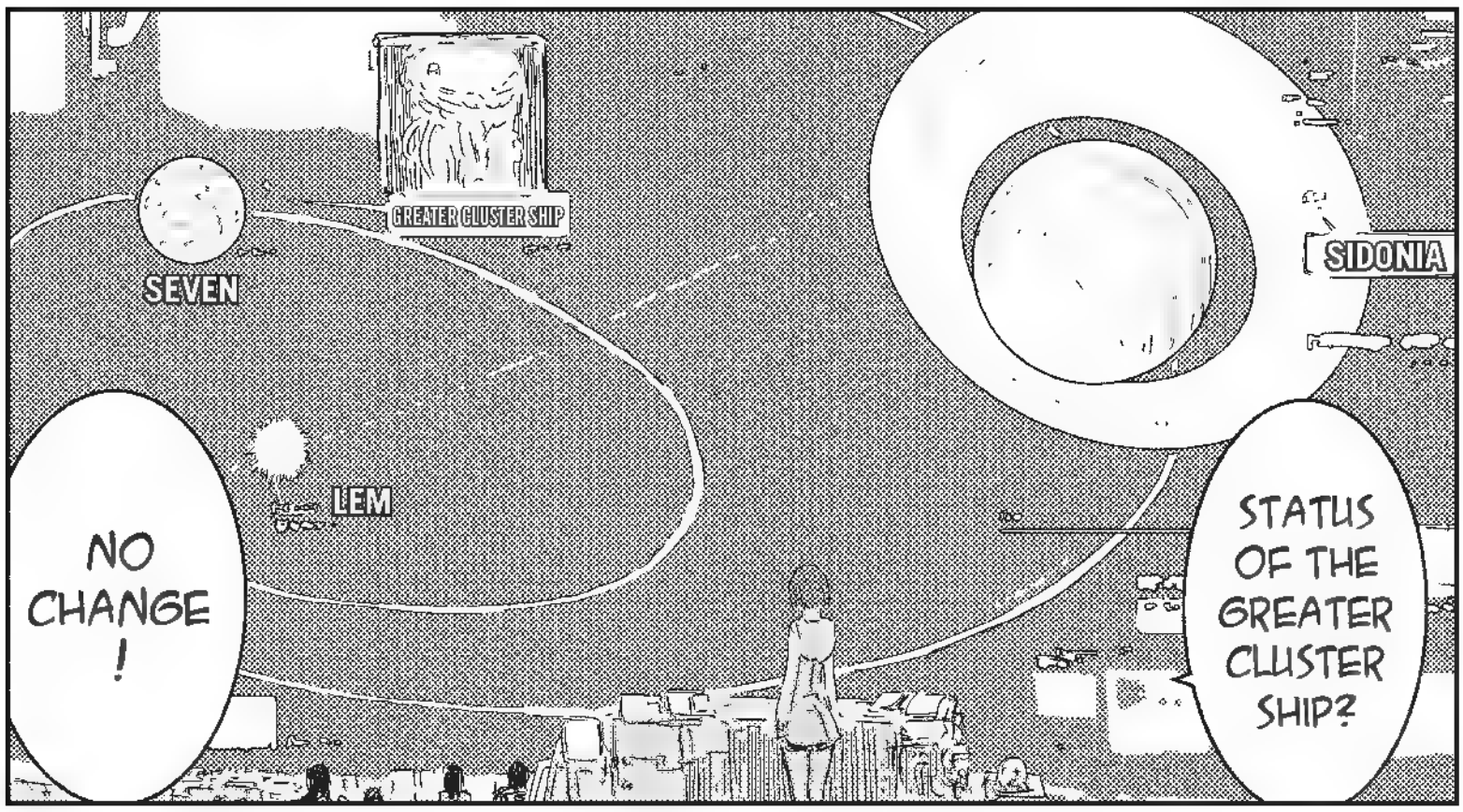
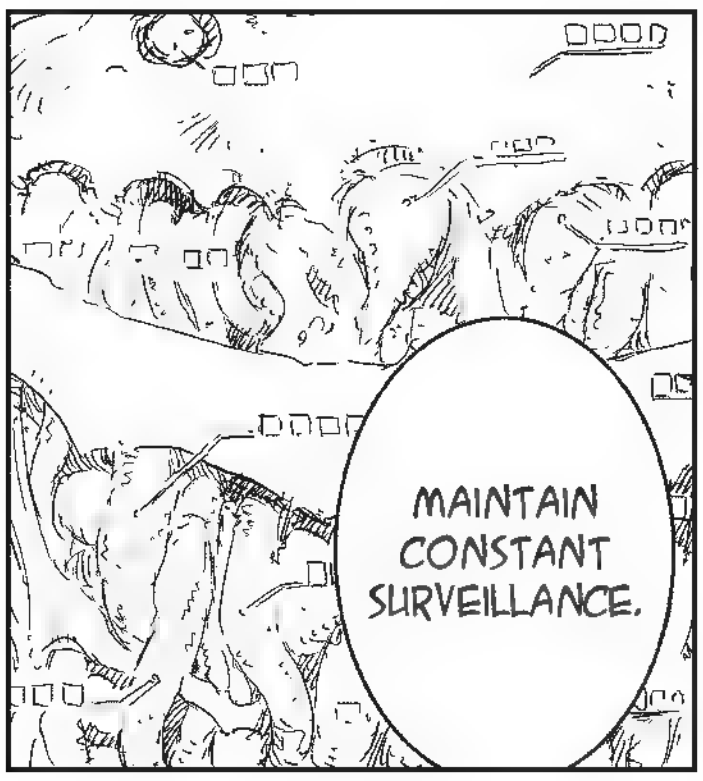
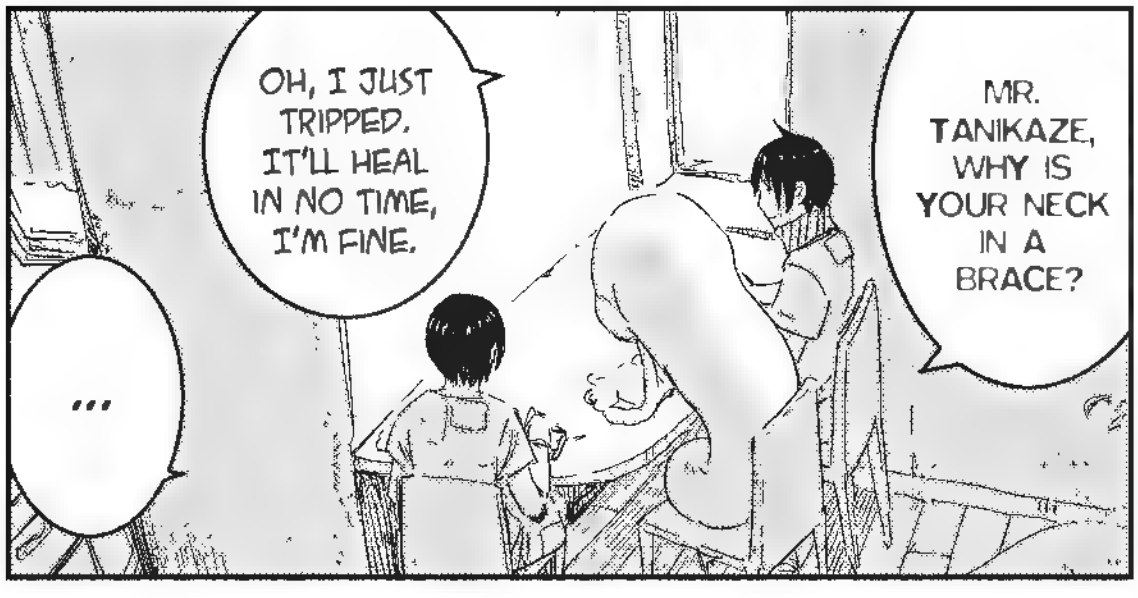


WE HAVE SUCCESSFULLY ENTERED PLANET NINE'S SATELLITE ORBIT!


GREATER CLUSTER SHIP
SEVEN
SIDONIA
LEM
NO CHANGE!
STATUS OF THE GREATER CLUSTER SHIP?


MAINTAIN CONSTANT SURVEILLANCE.

IF THE HAWK MOTH WERE ALIVE, IT WOULD NEVER HAVE MISSED SUCH A GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY TO ATTACK US.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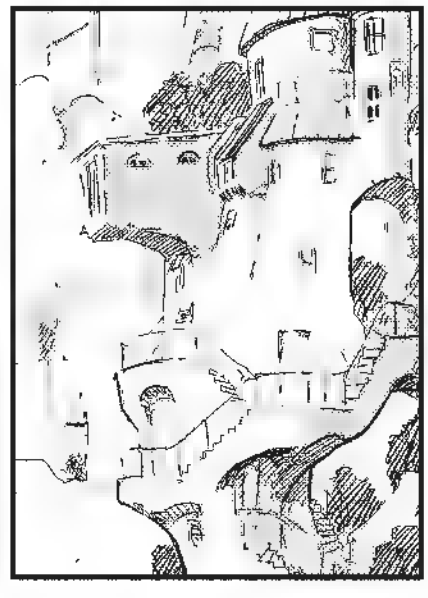
OH, I JUST TRIPPED. IT'LL HEAL IN NO TIME, I'M FINE.
MR. TANIKAZE, WHY IS YOUR NECK IN A BRACE?



DESCENT TO PLANET NINE TRAINING DRILL WILL COMMENCE IN TEN MINUTES.

THESE ARE ALL SERIES 195?!

IT'S STILL APPARENTLY LESS THAN HALF THE TARGET NUMBER, BUT THEY'VE BEEN HARD AT IT.

YUP.

THOOM

THOOM

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ENTERING THE ATMO-SPHERE, SERIES 195 FIRST!

ROGER!

FORGO CLASP ARRAY!

GSHHNNN

KWEEEM

HAYAKAZE-LINKED SERIES 185 NOW FOLLOWING!

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WOOOOM

BOOF

BVOOF...

I'M FALLIING!

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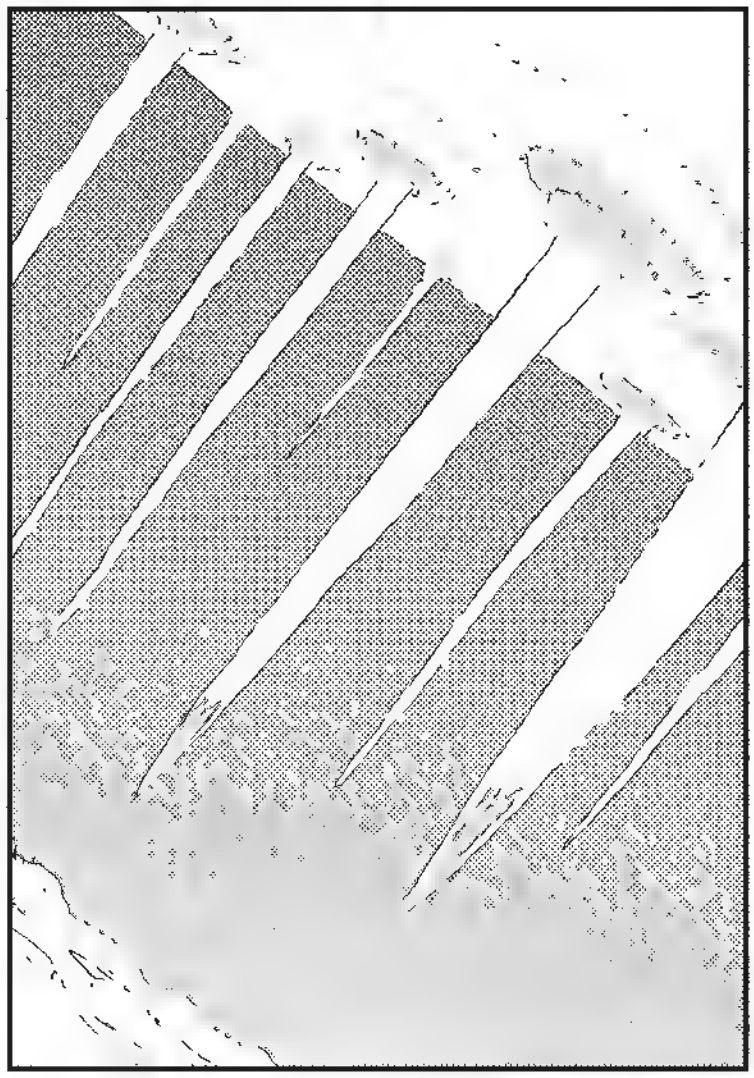
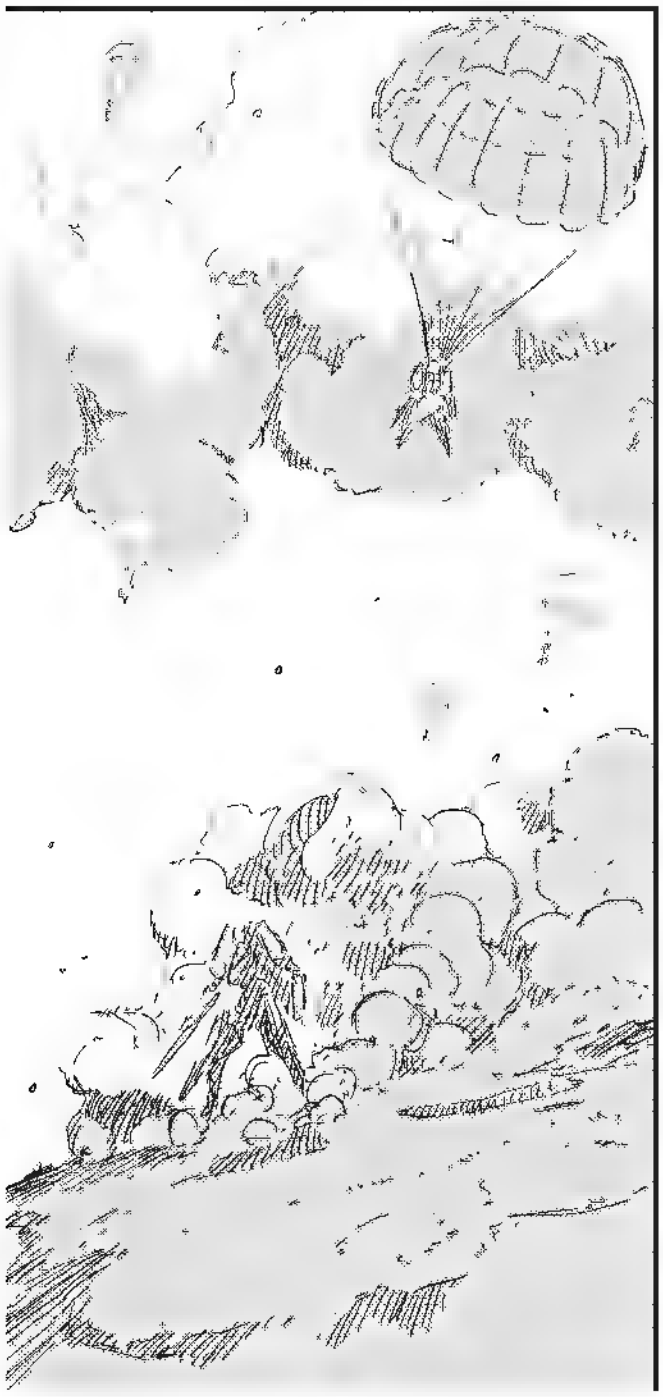
VSHMMM





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ROAR

STOP HORSING AROUND OR I'LL SHOOT YOU DOWN MYSELF.

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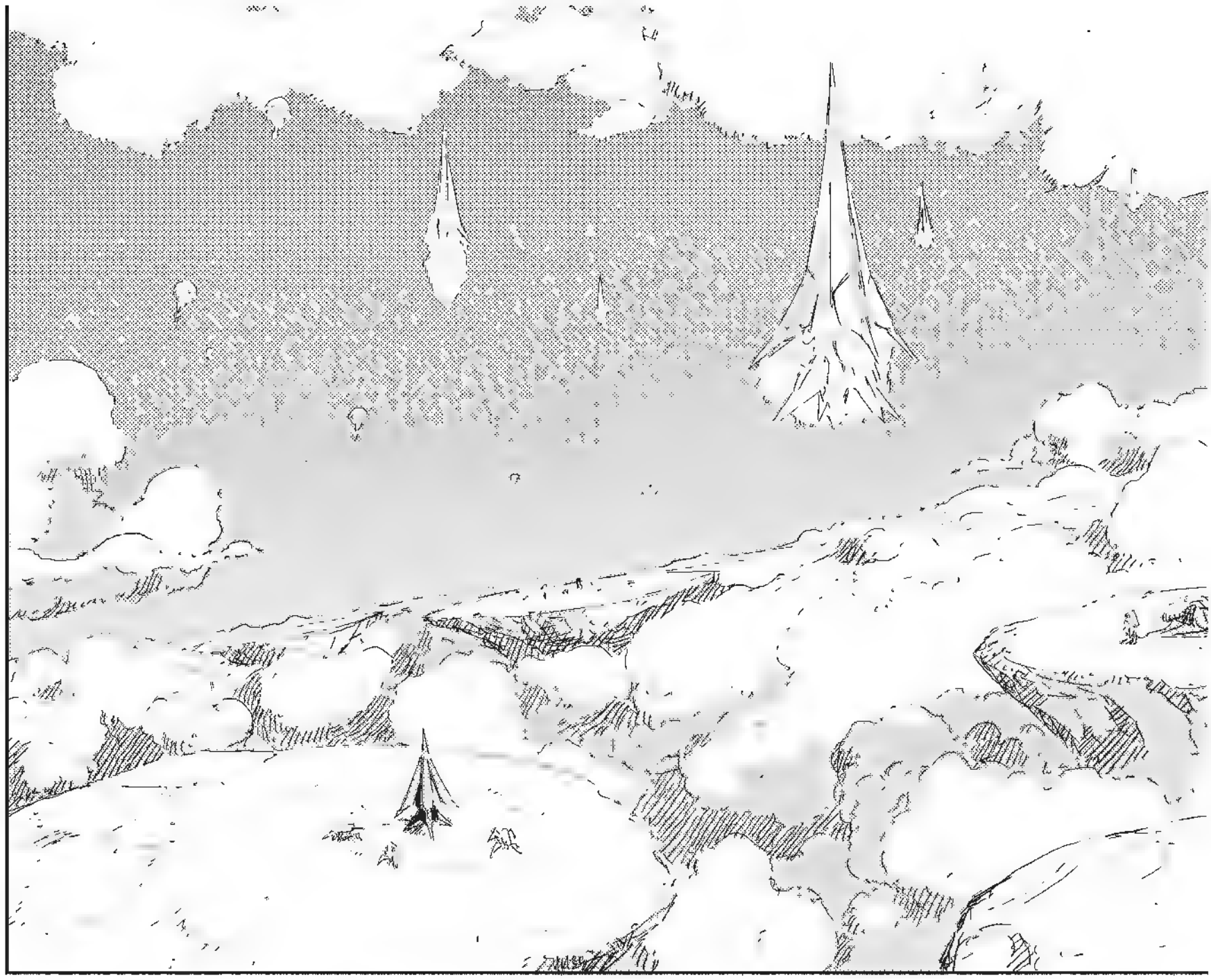
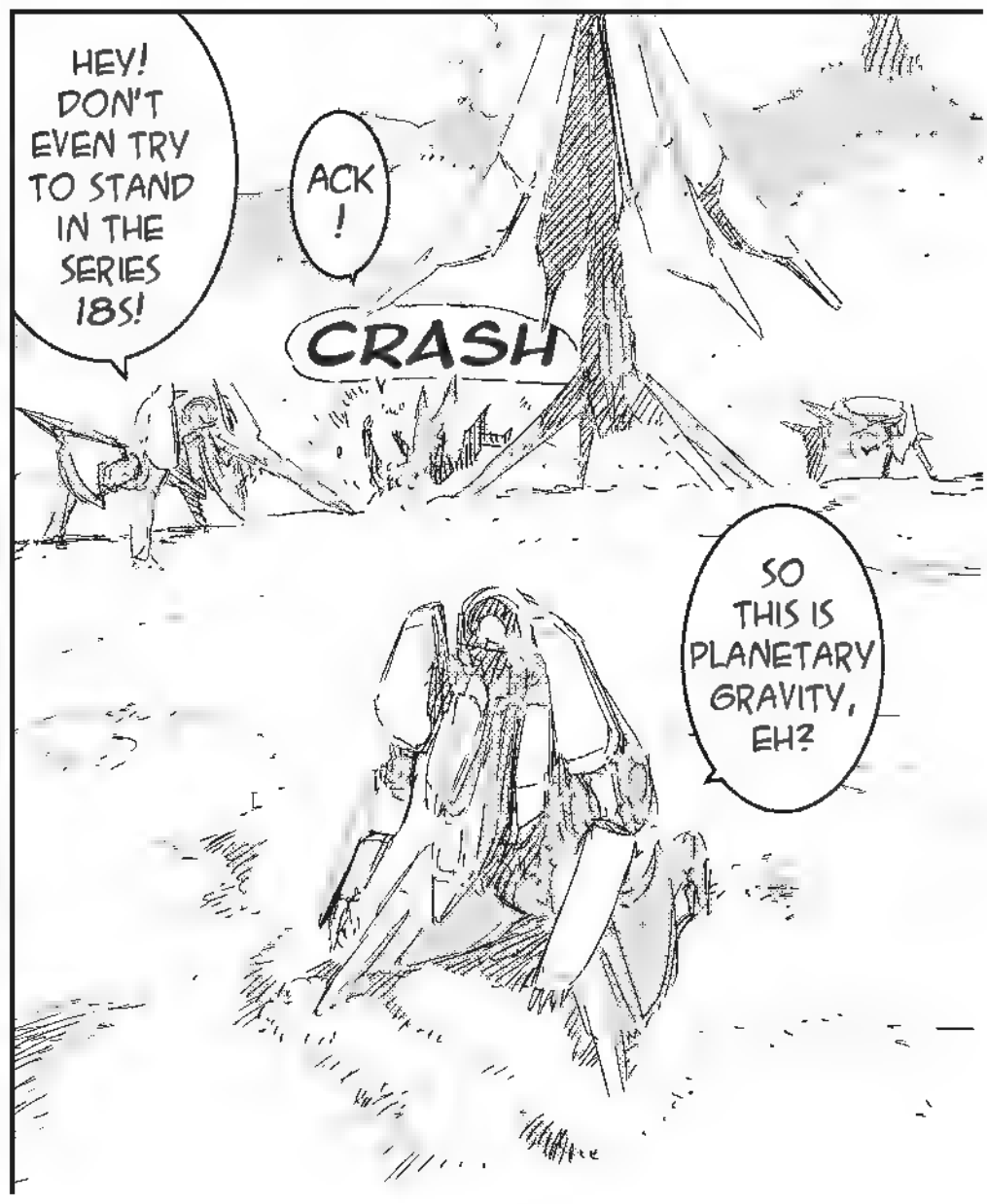
ZMMM

Wahoo

SAMARI



EVEN WITH THE SERIES 195' WEIGHT REDUCTION, WALKING IS ABOUT ALL WE CAN MANAGE.
YEAH.
BEST AVOID COMBAT UNDER GRAVITY.


HEY! DON'T EVEN TRY TO STAND IN THE SERIES 185!
ACK!
CRASH
SO THIS IS PLANETARY GRAVITY, EH?

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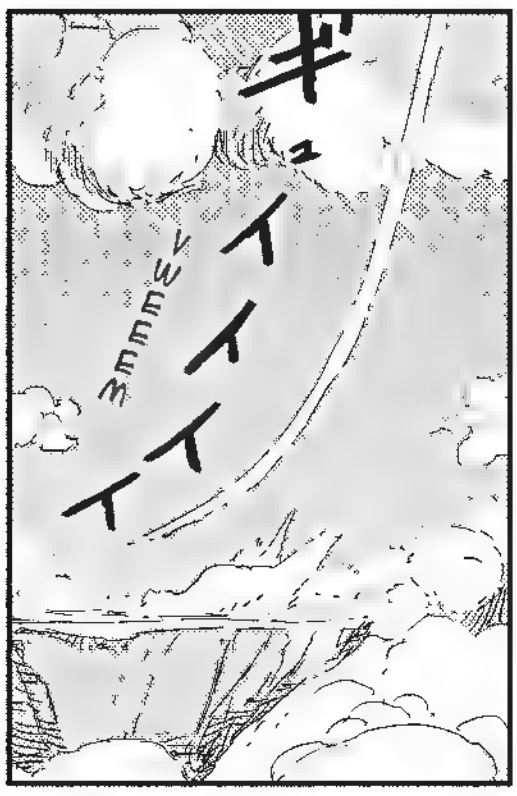
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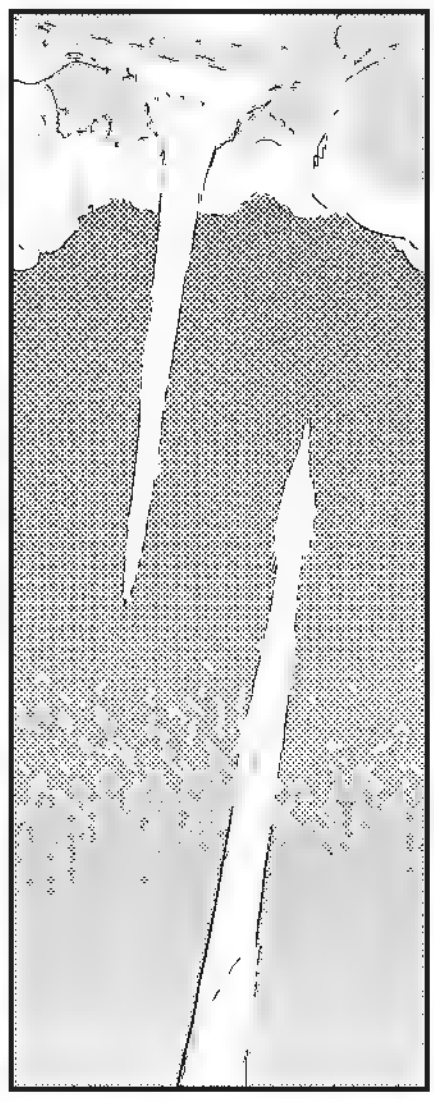
MMMMW

ドガア
DWAAM



DWOM
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THE HYBRID TSUMUGI!
WHOA
JUST FLEW UP!

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CRUMBLE
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GSHK
ズズ
ZMM

OH MY... NOT EVEN CLOSE...

I WIN, RIGHT, MR. TANIKAZE?

I DID IT!

...

WITH THOSE TWO AROUND, DO THEY EVEN NEED US?

I DO FEEL IT, THOUGH.

YOU FLY LIKE YOU'RE JUST IGNORING GRAVITY, TSUMUGI.

DING DONG

YES ?

KCHAK

W-WE'VE GOT TO HIDE TSUMUGI!

IT'S YUHATA. WHAT DO WE DO?

DOES THAT MEAN I CAN GO TO OTHER PLACES AROUND THE RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT AS WELL?

BUT IT'S NOT LIKE YOU'RE UNDER SURVEILLANCE, SO DON'T WORRY.

HUH... SO YOU KNEW.

THANK YOU, YUHATA.

I APOLO-GIZE...

YES, OF COURSE. I ASKED TOO MUCH.

BUT IF YOU STAY INCONSPICUOUS, WE'RE READY TO TURN A BLIND EYE.

I'M SORRY, TSUMUGI, WE CAN'T ALLOW THAT YET.

BUT... WITH MY DUTIES, I NEVER KNOW...

THERE'S... AN ISSUE I WANT YOUR ADVICE ON...

THERE'S A DIRECT ELEVATOR TO BASE RIGHT NEARBY. YOU SURE YOU CAN'T?

YUHATA, WHY DON'T YOU STAY OVER TONIGHT?

IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME SINCE I'VE FELT THIS AT EASE.

THIS IS A NICE PLACE.

H-HOW DID THAT HAPPEN ?!!

THEY'RE BIGGER THAN MINE...

HEY, YUHATA, NOT SO LOUD.

IZANA !!

I-IT'S NOT SOME CHOICE I MADE ...

I SEE. SO YOU DECIDED TO SWING THAT WAY.

...

!

MIDDLES CHANGE THEIR GENDER TO COMPLEMENT THEIR PARTNERS, DON'T THEY?

IF YOU'LL EXCUSE ME!

THERE ARE LOTS OF OTHER CAUSES FOR A GENDER SHIFT, YOU KNOW!

WH- WHAT ARE YOU SAYING, TSUMUGI?!

DOES YOUR BECOMING FEMALE MEAN THAT YOU'VE FOUND A MALE MATE, IZANA?

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BFFTT

CRAZY SEVENS? YEAH, SURE.

SAY, YUHATA. DO YOU KNOW HOW TO PLAY CRAZY SEVENS?

SPLASHHH

BAD GIRL!

HEE HEE

SLURP

I WONDER WHY IZANA GOT SO ANGRY?

IT'S BECAUSE I TEASED HER.

WHAT IS IT ?!

I'VE GOT MUSHROOM PLAYING CARDS! TEE HEE HEE!

OKAY !

LET'S ALL PLAY AFTER WE'RE DONE BATHING THEN!

HA- WHA-

BLOOP

バーン

WHAM

I-I'M NOT PLAYING CARDS WITH YOU, NAGATE!

HOT, HOT !!

YOW !

LOWER OVER THERE.

BSHH

PSH

THAT'S IT! SLOWLY NOW.

A SEASONED PILOT'S MANEUVERS ARE SOMETHING ELSE. I'M LEARNING SO MUCH!

YEAH? WELL, THERE'S STILL LOTS OF ICE AND MINERALS IN THE RINGS AND I'LL BE BRINGING IN TONS MORE, SO YOU WATCH HOW I DO IT.

YES, SIR!

KREAK

PSH

HUP!

SPT

NICE WORK!

WE'LL TAKE IT FROM HERE.

HEH... THIS ROCK IS MAKING THE NOOBS GO ALL GAGA?

GUESS I'LL JUST HAF'TA TEACH 'EM THE KNACK OF IT.

WHOA

UNREAL

HUUUGE

ゴゴゴゴゴゴゴゴ

WHERE SHALL WE PUT IT DOWN?

IT'S TANIKAZE AND TSUMUGI, I KNEW IT!

CHEER

!!!

TSURUICHI, WON'T YOU SHARE THAT KNACK WITH ME TOO?

AW, GIMME A BREAK...

WAAAAHHH!!

ゴゴゴ

GRRM

ズズズ

SLIDE

ARE YOU GETTING TIRED OF RETRIEVING RESOURCES DAY AFTER DAY?

NOT AT ALL!

FLYING WITH YOU IS PURE JOY, MR. TANIKAZE...

WE'VE GATHERED A LOT. THE SIDONIA HAS EVEN CHANGED SHAPE.

YUP.

I COULD KEEP GOING 'TIL THE RINGS WERE COMPLETELY GONE.

MR. TANIKAZE ...

ME TOO.

AT PRESENT, THE MERCILESS IMPENETRATION DEVICE ISOLATES IYAAK, A NATION IMPOSSIBLE TO ENTER OR EXIT.

IT IS NOT WE WHO CREATE THE UNFALTERING MADNESS LENS THAT SURROUNDS THE BORDER.

BUT IYAAK NOW HAS ITS SAVIOR.

CHAIDODRIN HAS COME. THE PRINCESS WAS ABDUCTED TO HIS TOWER!

TANNO !

STOP WITH THAT CRUNCHING ...

YUHATA, YOU LIKE WEIRD MOVIES, HUH.

KRNCH

MNCH

MR. TANNO IS AMAZING ...

HE'S BRAVING SUCH A PLACE ALL BY HIMSELF ...

DOOM

DOOM

I SWEAR I WILL SAVE ILLUNGOR-NULKA.

GET BACK.

THAT SHIELD CAN WITHSTAND SOME. THE MADNESS LENS' LIGHT, THAT IS.

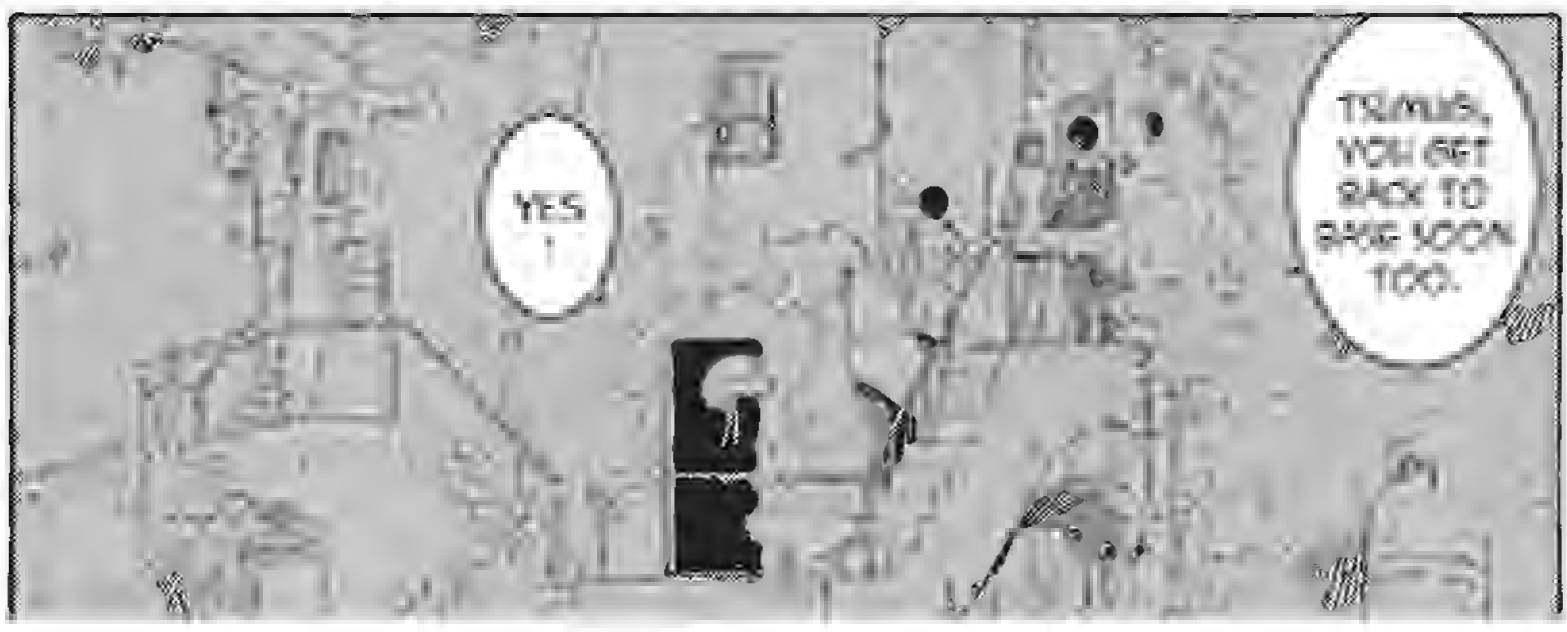
CHSS

TANNO !

YOU'VE BEEN PLENTY BRAVE YOURSELF, TSUMUGI.

DOES THAT MEAN THOSE TWO ARE NEVER GOING TO MEET AGAIN?

SIDONIA
GIRLS


YES!
TSUMUGI, YOU GET BACK TO BASE SOON TOO.

THE EJECTED BODY IS ROUGHLY SPHERICAL,

ITS DIAMETER AROUND 3 KM.

THIS FOOTAGE SHOWS THE PRECISE MOMENT THE GREATER CLUSTER SHIP LAUNCHED IT.

YOU'RE TELLING ME IT'S A LONE GALINA, AT THAT SIZE?!

ONE ?!

STRUCTURAL ANALYSIS

PLACENTA

PLACENTA

PLACENTA

CORE

THE PROBE HAS DETECTED ONE CORE AT THE CENTER OF THE OBJECT.

NATURALLY, IT MUST BE CAPABLE OF CHANGING COURSE.

A HYPER-VELOCITY ORGANIC MISSILE...

HAVING THE SIDONIA EVADE IT ISN'T A REALISTIC OPTION, IS IT?

THEY KNOW THIS SHIP ISN'T EXACTLY GOOD AT DODGING STUFF.

THE PROJECTILE'S PURPOSE MUST BE THE DESTRUCTION OF SIDONIA VIA SHEER PHYSICAL ENERGY.

ON-DUTY TEAMS, PLEASE PREPARE TO SORTIE AT ONCE!

GET THAT EQUIPPED ON THE PROTOTYPE UNIT!

MASSIVE OBJECT HURTLING TOWARD SIDONIA FROM THE GREATER CLUSTER SHIP!!

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THOOM FOOM

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GRRRM

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KWEEEM

GAUNA

TANIKAZE UNIT AND TSUMUGI WILL SHORTLY BE ARRIVING AT FIRING POINT!

TANIKAZE TSUMUGI

SO A MERE 3 KM ...

IT OUGHTA BE ABLE TO TAKE OUT A SMALL PLANET, EVEN.

HEY, IT'S THE MOST POWERFUL PHYSICAL WEAPON THAT A GARDE CAN OPERATE.

I-IT'LL BE ALL RIGHT, MS. SASAKI. IT'S SURE TO PIERCE THROUGH.

ROGER!

UNDER-STOOD!

BOTH OF YOU, DON'T OVERDO IT! ONCE YOU'VE FIRED, PULL OUT OF THERE!

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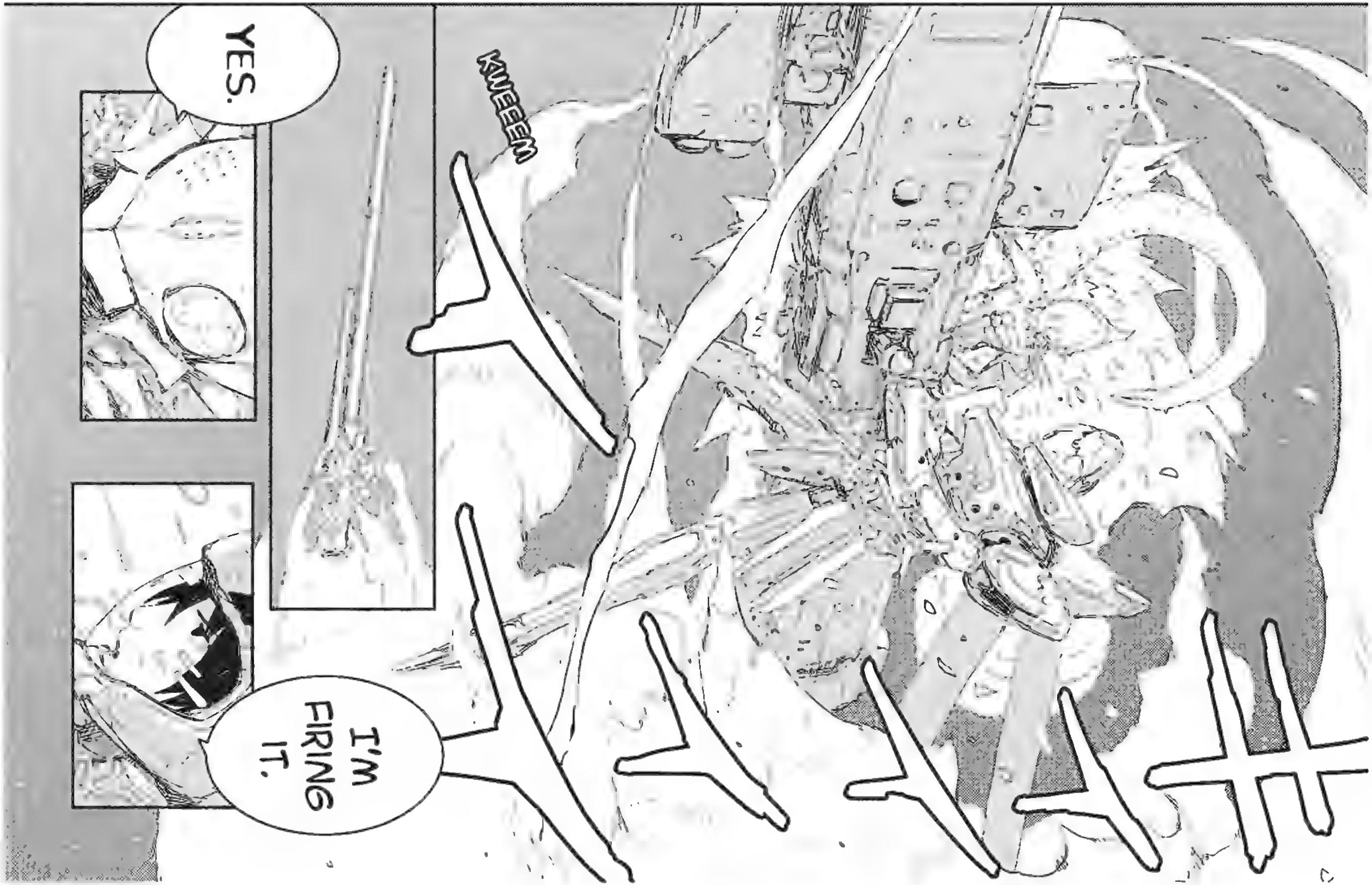

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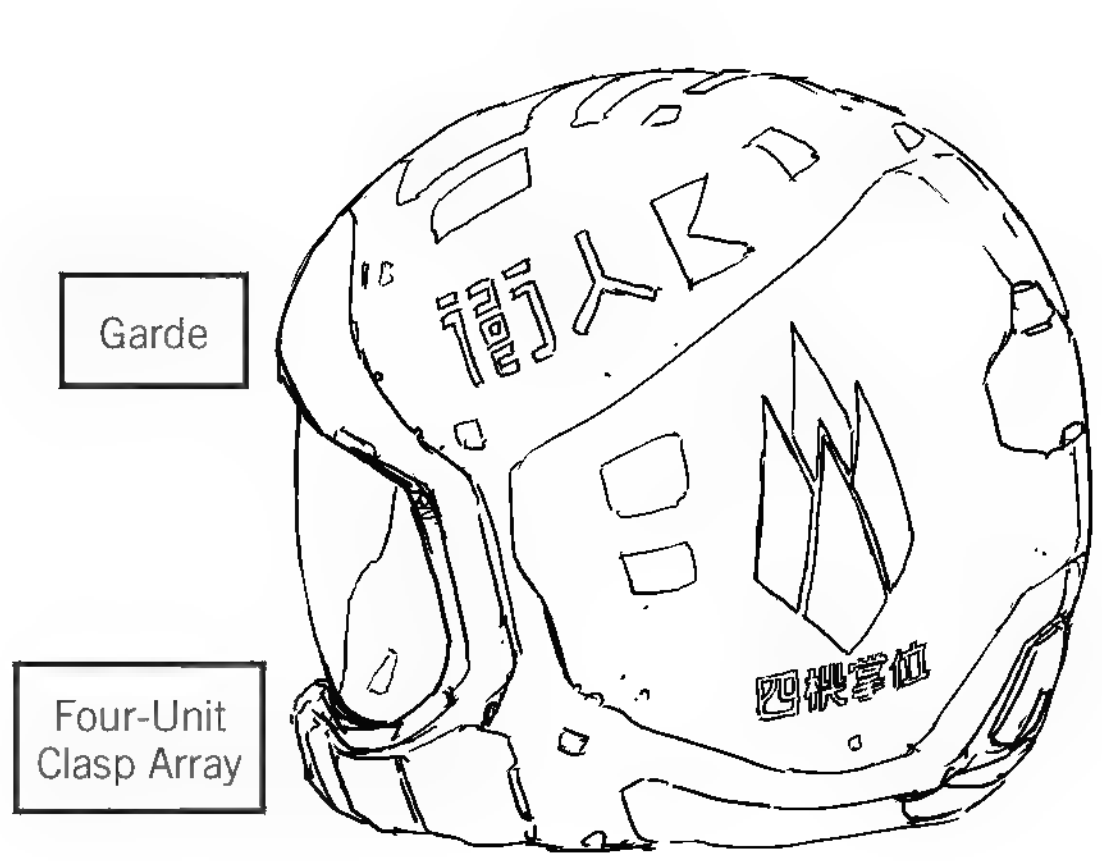
Garde
Four-Unit
Clasp Array

Chapter 44: Yuhata Midorikawa's Decision

One Hundred Sights of Sidonia Part Thirty-Three:
Automated Stalls Floor

WHM
GOZ
CHIK
TANAZE

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ZVOOM

DIRECT HIT!

NO GOOD... IT'S FLYING LIKE NOTHING HAPPENED. IT DIDN'T PUNCH THROUGH.

TANIKAZE

GAUNA

TARGET HAS FURTHER INCREASED SPEED AND IS APPROACHING SIDONIA!

FIFTEEN MINUTES TO COLLISION!

TANIKAZE AND TSUMUGI ACCELERATED BEYOND NORMAL ALLOWANCE AND WILL BE UNABLE TO RETURN TO SHIP WITHIN THAT TIME FRAME!

SIDONIA

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KWEEE

WE'LL DOUBLE BACK AT FULL POWER. THERE MUST STILL BE SOMETHING WE CAN DO.

MR. TANIKAZE ...

...TRUE.

BUT THE EFFECT WASN'T NIL. IT DID LODGE ITSELF.

THEN GARDES DON'T HAVE THE POWER TO DESTROY THIS THING.

AN ATTACK UNDER OPTIMAL CONDITIONS FAILED...

GRAVITY WARNING ISSUED!

VWOOEE

VWOOOEE

THE SHIP INTERIOR WILL BE ENTERING A TEMPORARY ZERO-G STATE.

I'M NOT EVEN CLOSE TO FINISHING MOUNTING THE ANTI-VIBRATION DOOR!

WHA?! HANG ON A SECOND!

ビリビリ BRRRT

ガタ ガタ RATTLE

PLEASE FASTEN YOUR SAFETY BELTS.

東4西4住居管理局

East 4 00 Residence Administration

ガタガタガタ CLATTER

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WITH THE HAWK MOTH GONE, I'D HOPED WE WOULDN'T SEE ANY MORE OF THESE INNOVATIONS THAT ARE SO UNLIKE THE GALINA.

SO SIMPLE BUT IMMENSELY EFFECTIVE.

HARD, BULKY PLACENTA WAS ALL IT TOOK TO PUT GARDES OUT OF THE PICTURE.

INTER-CEPTING WITH THE SHIP'S CANNON, HUH...

GWOOM

DVWWSH

GOW

SAMARI SQUAD, BEGIN ATTACK!

BLGG

SPLUK

CHANGE IN THE GAUNA'S SURFACE!

TARGET

GTANK TANK

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CHANGING COURSE

Secure your safety belts!

ZMMM

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BSHHMM

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GRRM

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GOZZOG

COURSE CHANGE COMPLETE!

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YOU, GARDE! GET CLEAR OF THE LINE OF FIRE!

OPENING GUNPORT!

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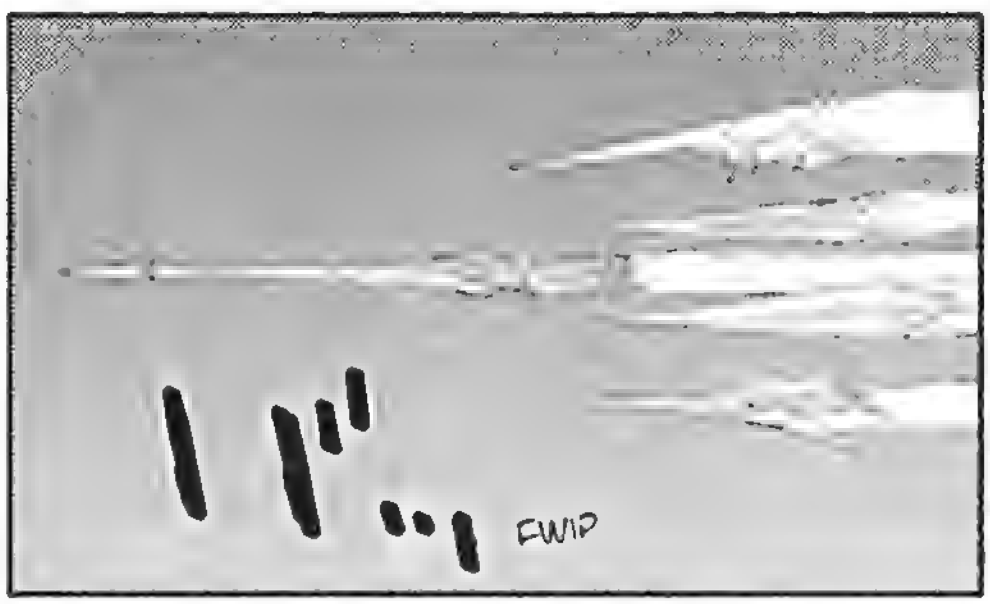
KRR

S-SORRY. JUST KINDA GOT LOST IN THOUGHT THERE.

PILOT TSURUICHI... PLEASE STAY ALERT.

WE'LL HAVE A TIP RAM IT!
HAVAKAZE SQUADRON, EFFECTIVE SPEED REACHED.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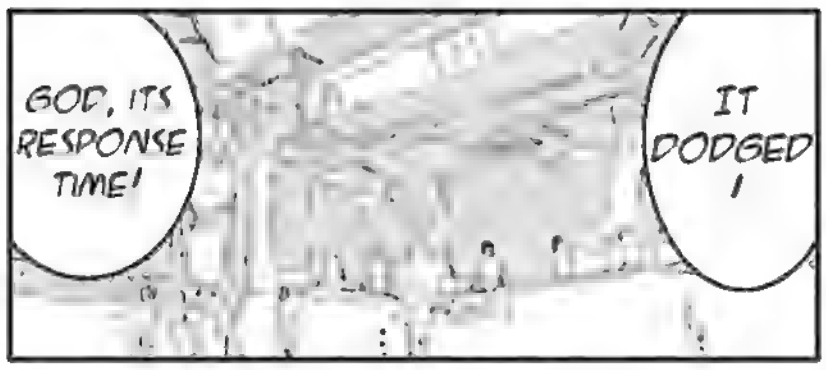
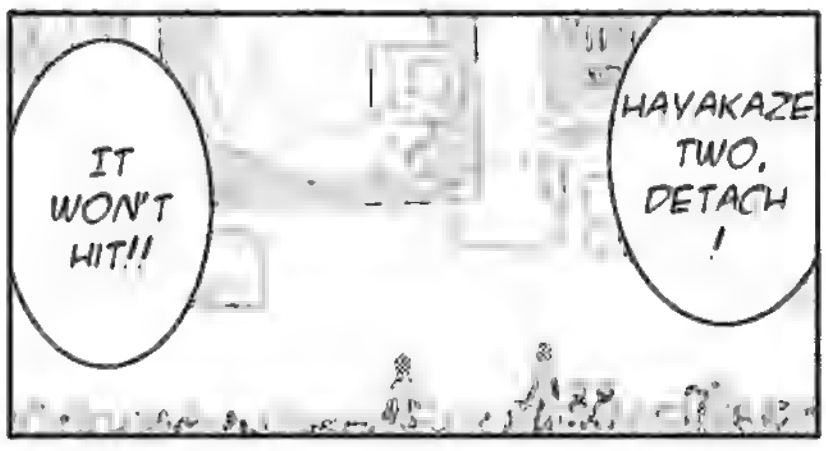
HAVAKAZE ONE, DETACH!


GOD, ITS RESPONSE TIME!
IT DODGED!


IT WON'T HIT!!
HAVAKAZE TWO, DETACH!

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SO THEN... HOW ARE WE SUPPOSED TO HIT THE THING?

HAYAKAZE-3

IT KNEW THE HAYAKAZE WERE TRYING TO RAM IT!

BOTH TIMES IT SHIFTED ITS AXIS JUST AS THE UNITS DETACHED.

FWIP

HAYAKAZE THREE, DETACH!

2!!

TRY AND DODGE THIS, YOU BASTARD!

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SQUAD LEADER, HURRY UP AND DETACH!

PLIK

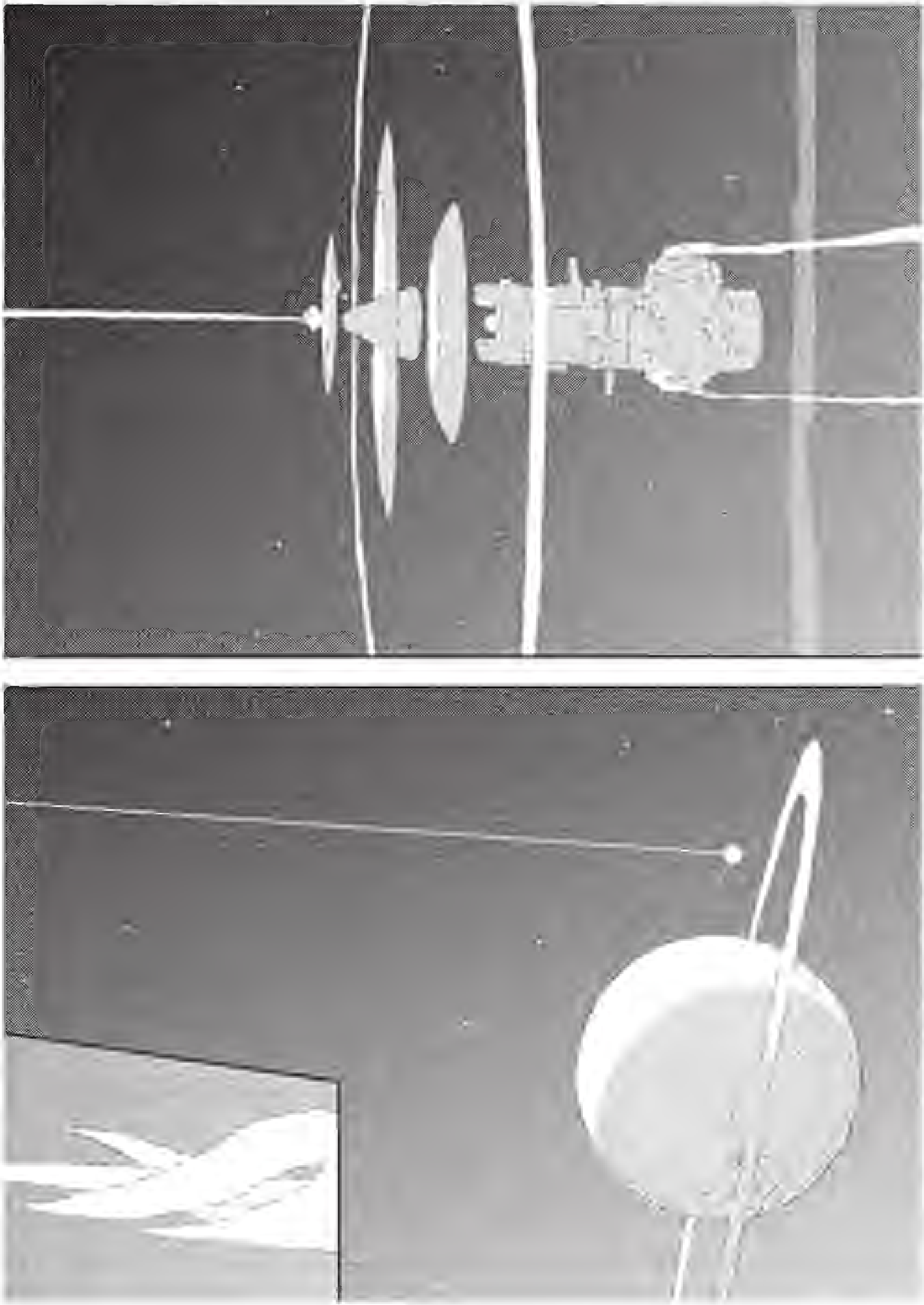
CUT

GRRRT

BOMF

FIRE !!

FWOO



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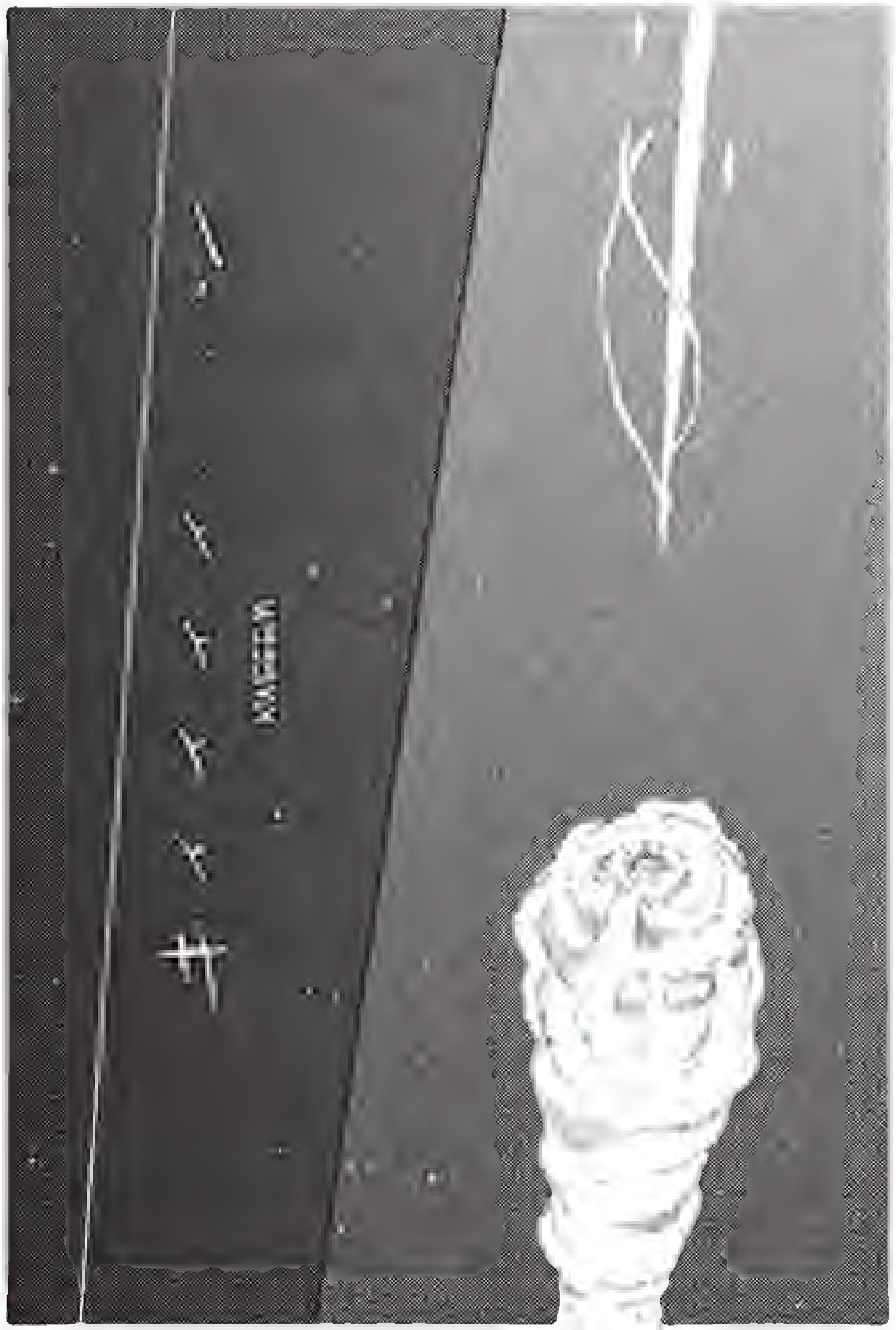

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BAKK

GWOOSH

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OH
...

THE PLACENTA'S TOO THICK FOR GARDES TO BLAST OFF!

NO USE, ASSISTANT COMMANDER MIDORI-KAWA!

LESS THAN THREE MINUTES TO IMPACT!

PLACENTA DESTRUCTION RATE 1%

GALINA IS REGEN-ERATING PLACENTA !!

ZVVMM

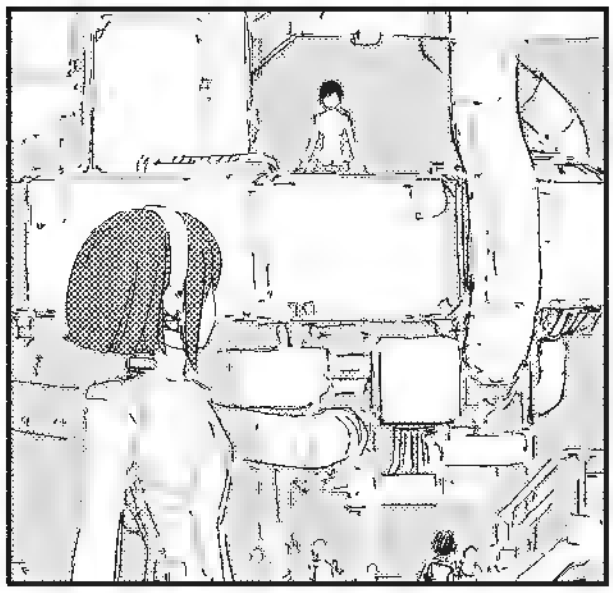
THIS ISN'T LIKE YOU, YUHATA!

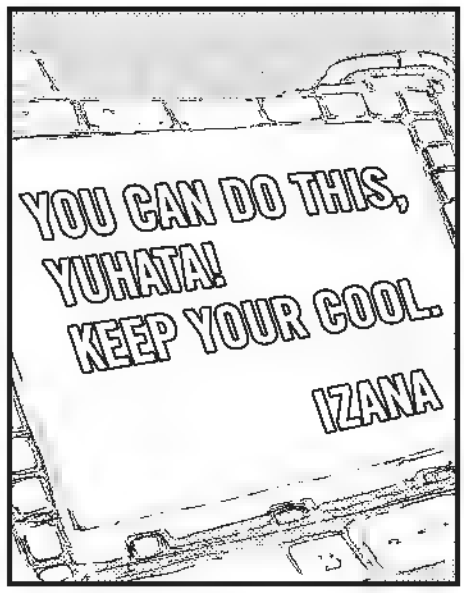
EEEE

COME ON! WHERE'S THAT LADY THROWING AROUND HER WEIGHT WHO GAVE US A VISIT?

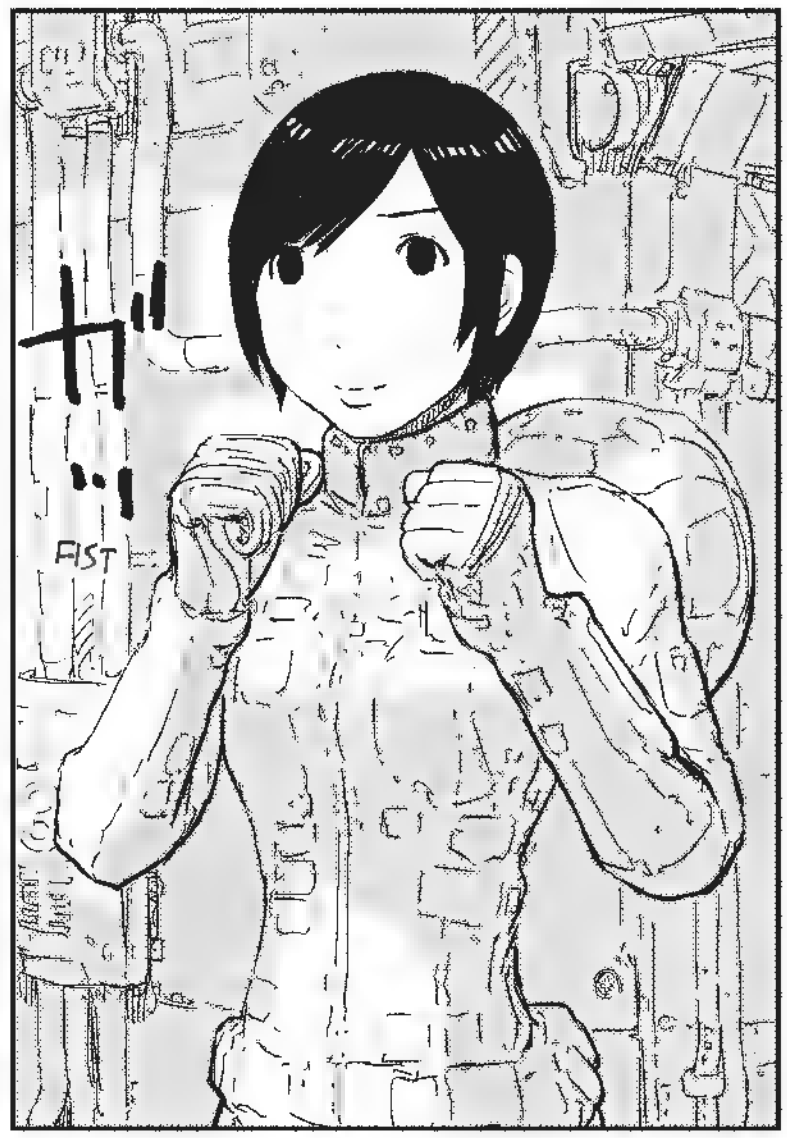
NO GOOD, I CAN'T CATCH UP WITH IT!

KWEEE




YOU CAN DO THIS, YUHATA!
KEEP YOUR COOL.
IZANA

THANK YOU, BOTH OF YOU.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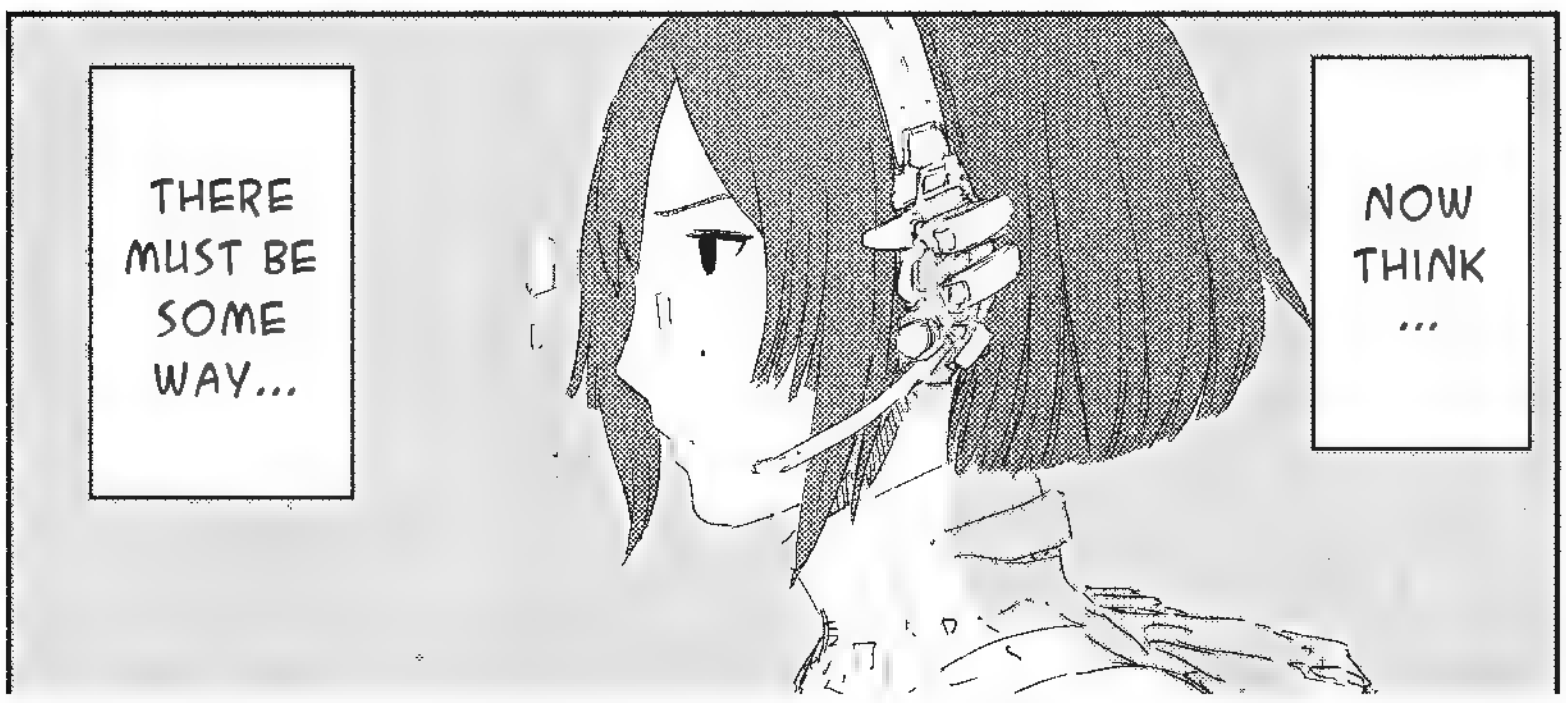
THERE MUST BE SOME WAY...
NOW THINK ...

GAUNA DESTRUCTION FLOWCHART

ELIMINATE PLACENTA

EXPOSE CORE

ATTACK WITH KABI

FOAM STATE

IT WAS SO SIMPLE.

THAT'S IT!

◦ GAUNA STRUCTURE

CORE

PLACENTA

SHRED THE PLACENTA OFF AND EXPOSE THE CORE...

!

PREPARE TO FIRE THE LARGE HEAVY MASS CANNON!!

DEFENDING GARDES, EQUIP ANTI-GAUNA ROUNDS THEN STANDBY!

WE'LL WAIT UNTIL IT'S DRAWN UP ALMOST TO THE POINT OF CONTACT TO FIRE SO IT CAN'T EVADE!

ONCE THE CORE IS EXPOSED, DESTROY IT!

THERE'S NO OTHER WAY.

THE RECOIL WILL WREAK HAVOC ON THE RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT IF YOU FIRE THAT THING!

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ZMMM

Good!

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GWEEM

GKONK

ALL 28 KM OF PROJECTILE ACCELERATION DEVICE CLEAR!

MASS ROUND LOADING COMPLETE!

TSURUUCHI! YOU'LL GET FLATTENED IF YOU STAY THERE!!

SAMARI! IF I LAND A HIT, WILL YOU PHOTO-SYNTHESIZE WITH ME?

IF YOU WAIT 'TIL YOU CAN SEE THE CORE TO AIM, IT'LL BE TOO LATE.

TRY TO SYNCH UP WITH THE FIRING OF THE HEAVY MASS CANNON AND FORECAST THE POSITION.

Y-YES, MR. SEII!

IF WE DON'T DESTROY THAT GAUNA, THEN SAME DIFFERENCE.

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GAUNA

FIVE SECONDS TO FIRING!

SIDONIA

3

CRACKLE

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FIRE
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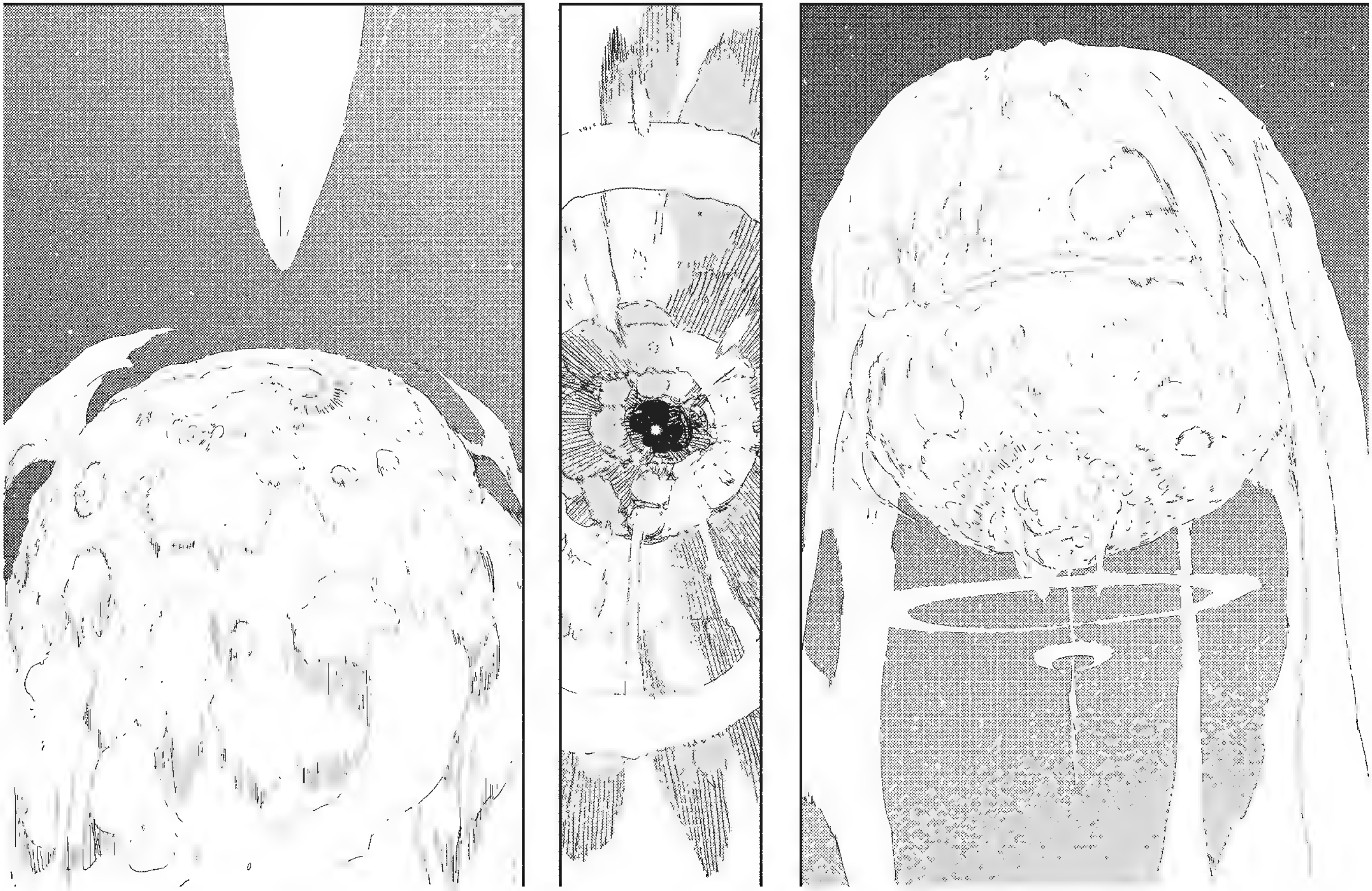

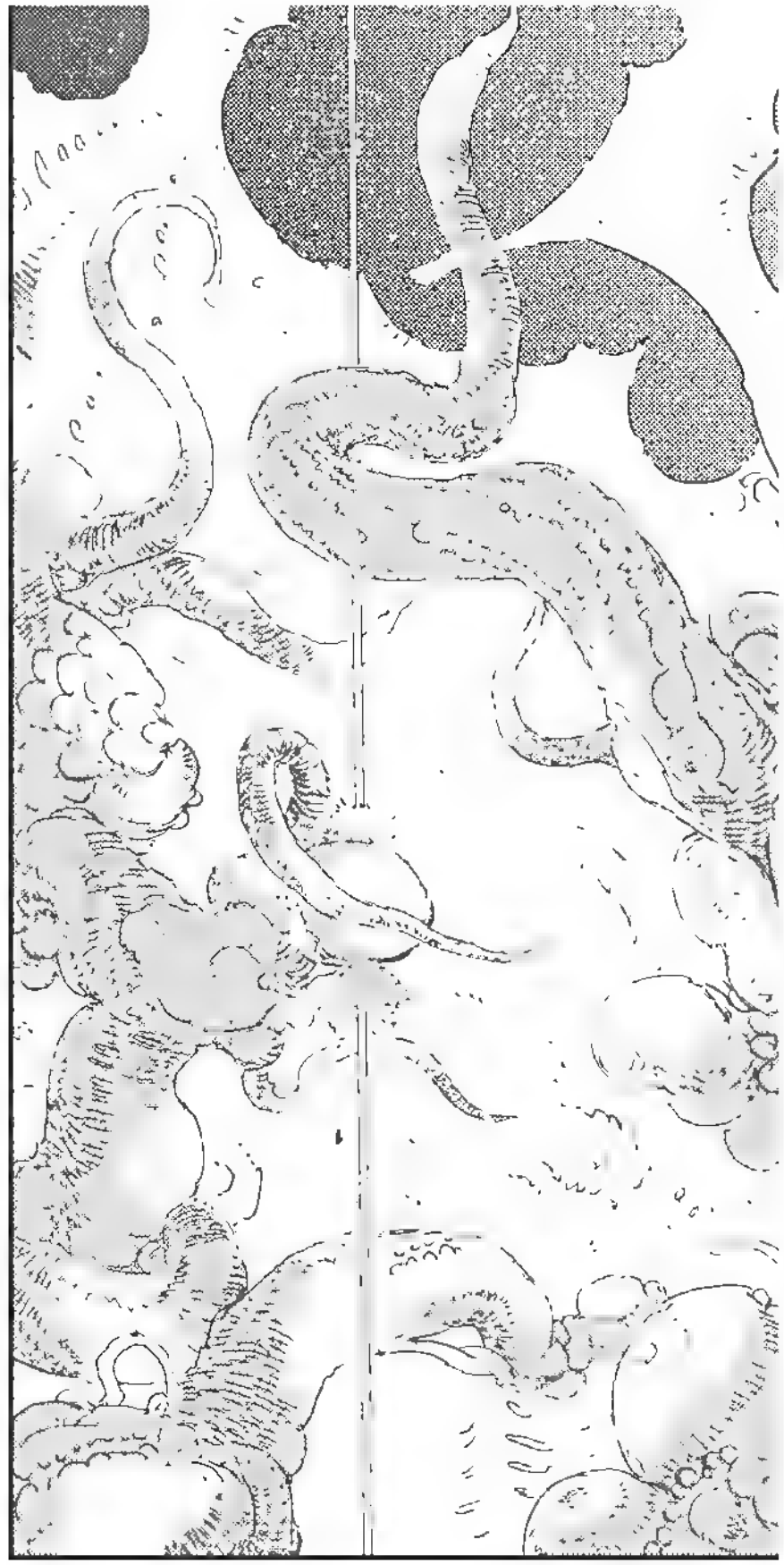

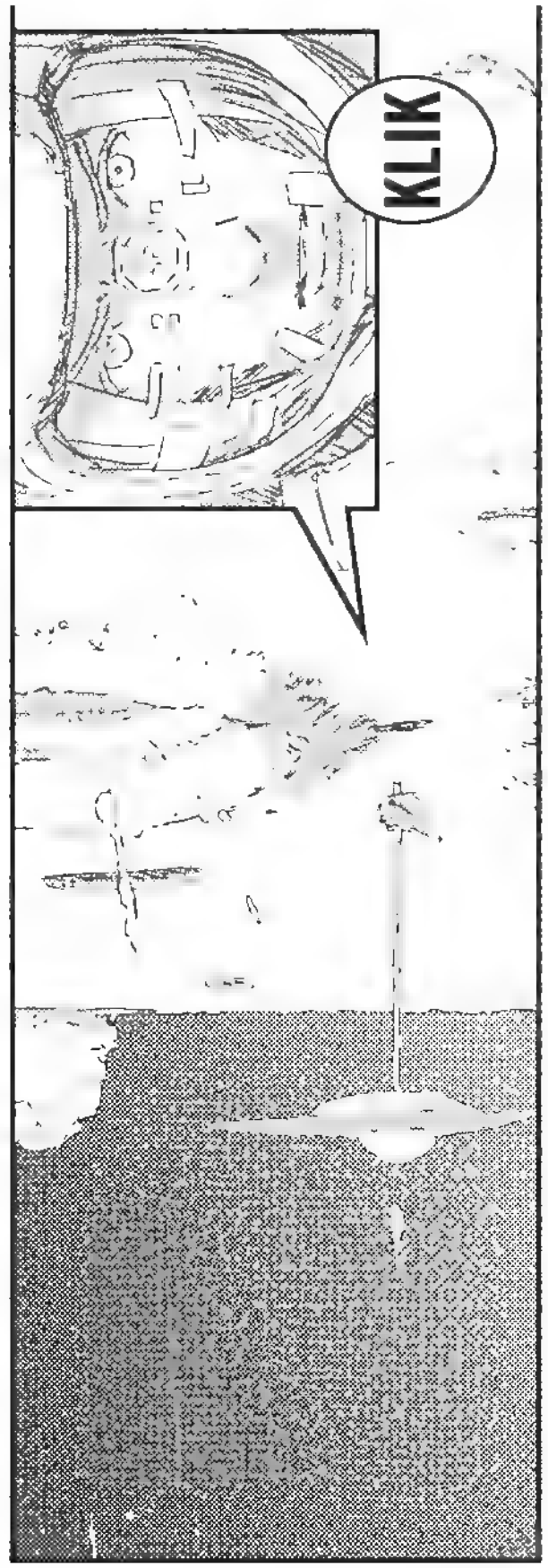
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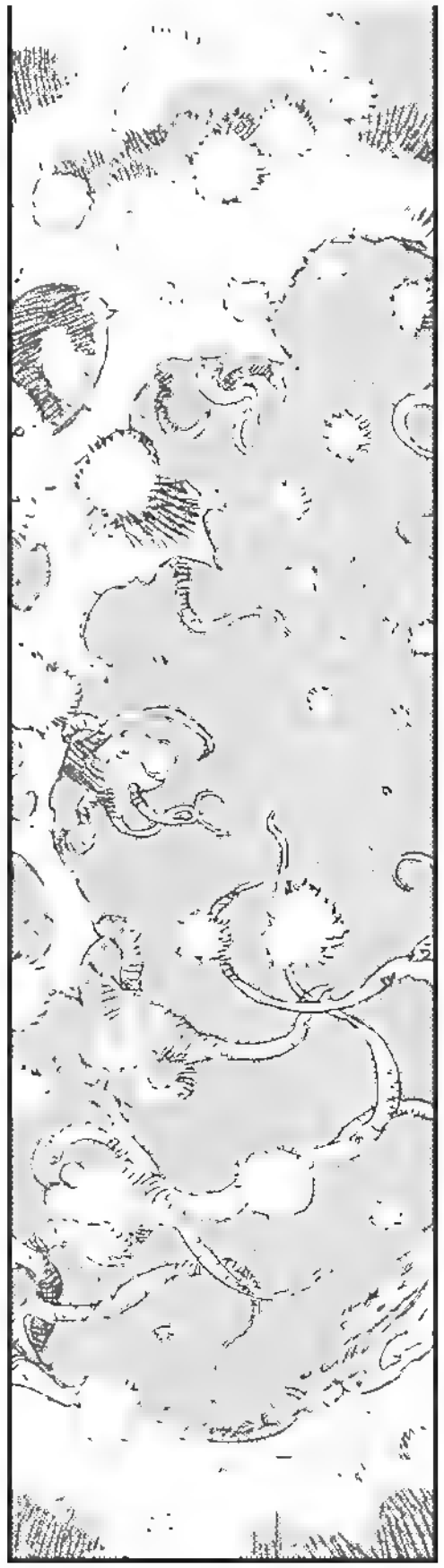

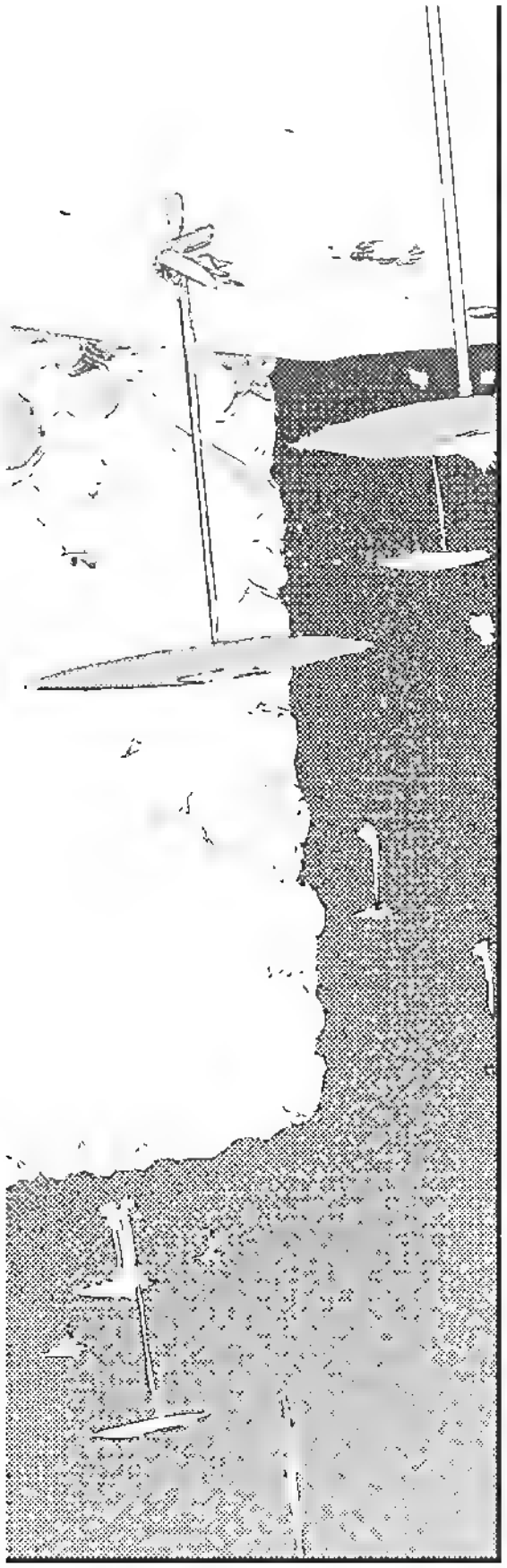

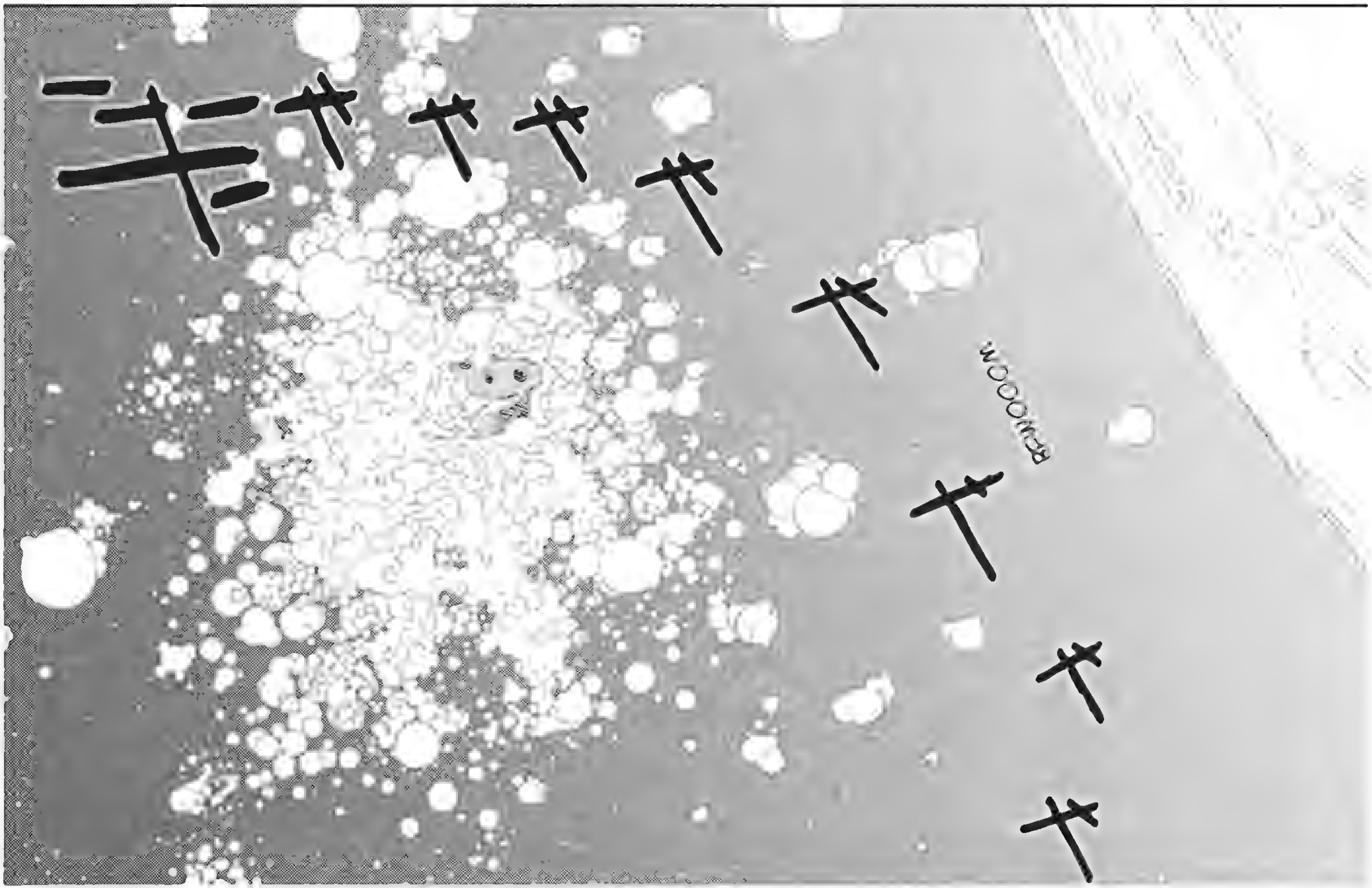
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WE'RE
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THE
SHIP IS
LURCHING
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THE
RECOIL!

GALINA
HAS DISIN-
TEGRATED
INTO
FOAM
STATE!

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GROAN

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KREEE

EEEAK

ZMM

UNABLE TO HALT DESCENT !!

DAMAGE REPORTED IN RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT!!

GOMM

BKRAK

SWITCHING COMMAND ROOM TO RESERVE POWER!!

ROGER !

GWOMM

HURRY !!

ZMM

SWITCH BASE AREA TO POWER-SAVING MODE!! RESUME GRAVITY REGULATION!

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EEEEK

GRRRM

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GRRMM

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TILT

DON'T LET GO OF THAT HAND!

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TUNK

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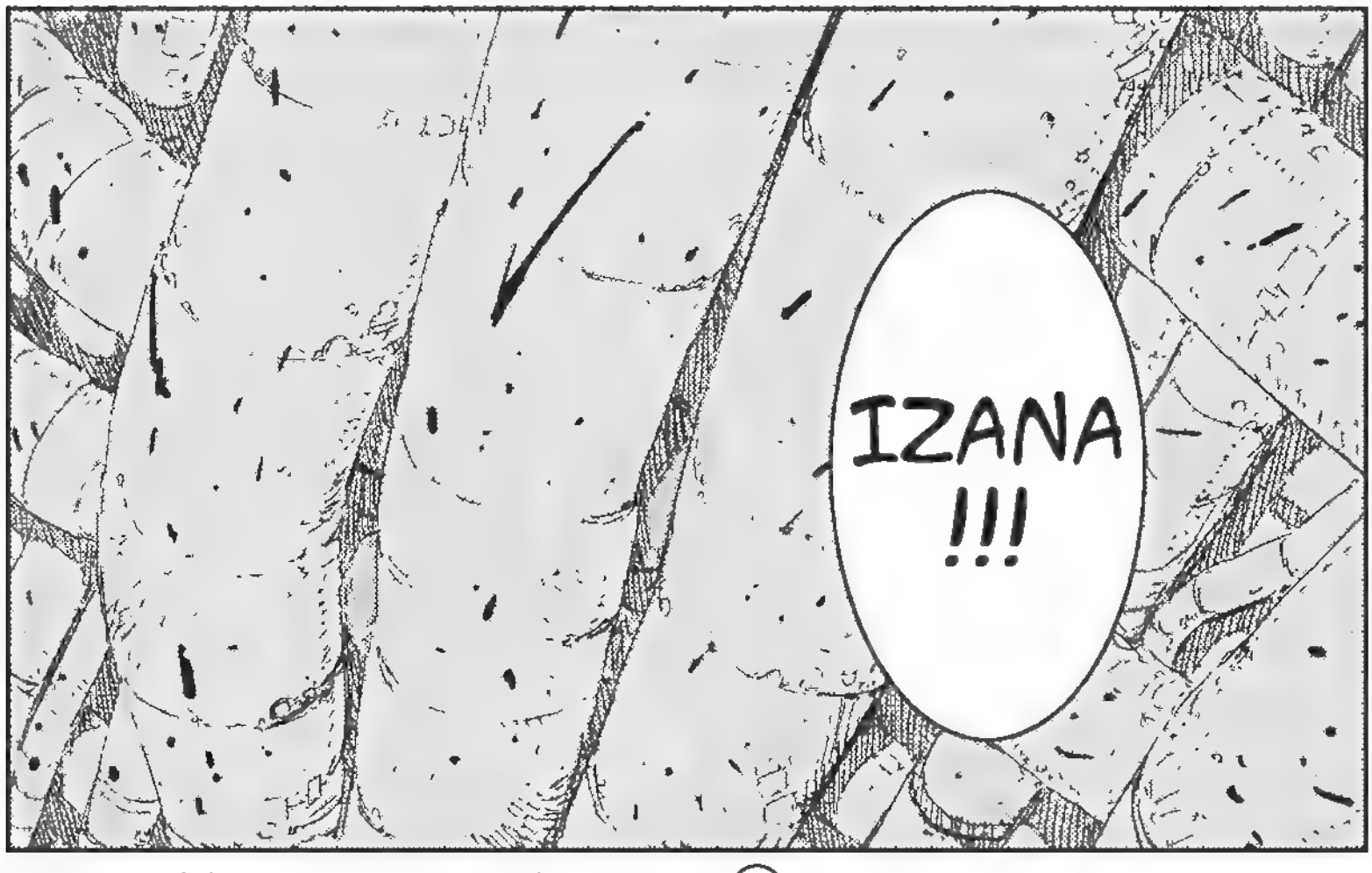
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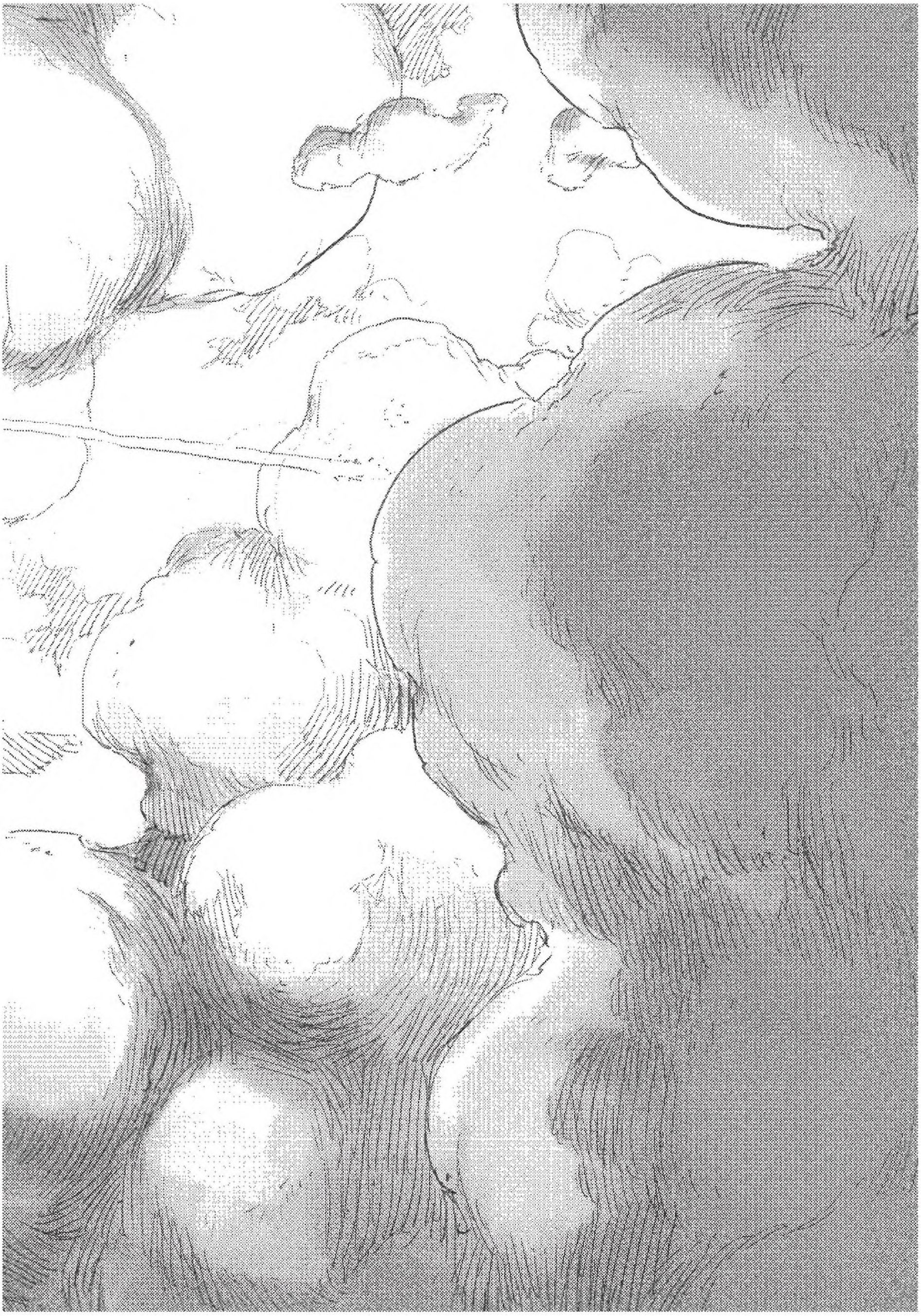
シドニアの騎士

KNIGHTS OF SIDONIA



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